

Spillette, Cook In Race For Wardenship

The opening of county council on Tuesday will see determined bids for the wardenship and county commissioners' office by North York men. No matter who wins, the warden will be from North York. Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette of Newmarket and Reeve A. A. Cook of Aurora are the only two contestants.

Seeking one of the two county commissioner seats is Reeve Jack Rye of East Gwillimbury, while a possible candidate is Reeve Ralph Corner of Georgina township. The other certain candidate is Reeve Oliver Crockford of Scarboro. Two other possible entries are Reeve Thomas Carter of Long Branch and Deputy-Reeve J. L. Maude of Mimico.

The race for the wardenship is expected to be a close one, although Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette is given a slight edge over Reeve Cook in preliminary polls. Included in the business before council are two projects of immediate interest to North York. They are the development of the Eildon Hall property west of Jackson's Pt. on Lake Simcoe as a public park, and the construction of new wings for and renovation of the York County Home for the Aged at Eagle and Yonge St.

Plans for the latter were discussed two years ago by a committee chaired by Deputy-Reeve Spillette. Estimated cost of the project was around \$1 million. At that time, further consideration of the undertaking was delayed because of Toronto's amalgamation proposals.

County council approved last year the purchase of the Eildon Hall park but left its development up to this year's council. It was a contentious issue at the time.



New year babies came late in Newmarket this year and there was a very unusual interval in the maternity ward at York County hospital until the fourth new day in 1952. Birth statistics at the hospital in 1951 showed a large increase stacking up records with daily births at the hospital but when the new year came nature decided to take a rest. The first birth in the new year was at two o'clock last Friday afternoon, January 4, when a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves, 93 Main St., Newmarket. Mrs. Groves is pictured above with her daughter. The second was a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eves, Newmarket, at 6.05 p.m. Era and Express photo

PUBLIC MEETING ON CONSERVATION WED. IN MECHANICS HALL

A public meeting of the Upper Holland River Conservation Authority will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 8 p.m., in the Mechanics hall, Aurora.

The guest speaker will be Watson Porter, London, editor-in-chief of the Farmers' Advocate and Canadian Countryman. Representatives from the conservation branch, department of planning and development, will also be there, and it is hoped a film on conservation will be available for the meeting.

All are cordially invited to attend.

FIRST OF SERIES OF CONCERTS TO BE HELD WED., JAN. 30

Marguerite Gignac, soprano, and Beana Somerville, violinist, will be the artists at the first concert, January 30, in a series sponsored by the Canadian Concert Association of Newmarket.

The concert, to be held in the Newmarket high school auditorium, will start at 8.30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30. Membership tickets have been sent to members this week.

The second concert, February 26, will feature the Solway String Quartet, and the third, on April 4, Mary Syme, pianist, and James Milligan, baritone.

Optimists Will Start New Program For Gymnasium Athletics

The Newmarket Optimist club decided to inaugurate a new athletic program at a dinner meeting held on Tuesday night. The new program will concentrate on athletics in the gymnasium, taking in boys in the 10 to 14 age group. Instruction will be given by Optimist club members in basketball, gymnastics, volleyball in hopes that the program will benefit boys who do not play hockey.

The Newmarket high school gymnasium will be used every Thursday night and boys from 10 to 14, interested in gym sports, are asked to attend a meeting at the high school gymnasium at 7 p.m. next Thursday night. Among the instructors will be Fred Speer, Art Hurst, Ken Stephens, Nick Styke and Joe Dales.

Rev. M. J. Aiken, minister at Trinity United church, was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting Monday night. He told of some of his experiences in human relationships as a minister and as a sergeant in the first world war.

Mr. Aiken's theme emphasized the need for Christian principles in service work. He said that there have been many service

FOR YEARS OF SERVICE

Bowser, Birrell, Receive Presentations

The old 1951 Newmarket council bowed out at a meeting at 7.30 in the council chambers Monday night, before the inaugural meeting of the 1952 council. Presentations were made to the two retiring councillors, Frank Bowser and Tom Birrell, who have been replaced by Charles E. Boyd and Mrs. V. R. MacNaughton.

Councillor Frank Bowser, who

has served on council for a dozen years, was presented with a pen and pencil set by the mayor on behalf of the citizens of town.

The mayor said that Mr. Bowser's personality would be missed in council and made amusing reference to his habitual pleas for a "point of order" during times of turmoil in council procedure and his insistence that the number of each new by-law

be pronounced in a loud but dignified manner at every meeting.

Reeve Arthur D. Evans recalled that when Mr. Bowser first came into council he spared nothing to find out where every cent of town money was being spent. "I know you have always had the interest of town first and maybe this time next year you will be back wanting to know the number of every by-law," said Mr. Evans.

With obvious signs of emotion, Mr. Bowser said he was deeply touched by the occasion and expressed thanks for the presentation.

Tribute was paid to Mr. Birrell's interest in the town and the service he had given in five years on council. Members of council said that he and Mr. Bowser were alike in that they spent much of their time on town work and were both conscientious municipal servants.

Mr. Birrell said that the future of Newmarket depends on housing, more railway sidings and industrial sites and a sound administration. "I think you have a good board before you for 1952 and that it will handle affairs well. I think that before too long, we will see a town of over 10,000 in population," he said.

Farm Groups Annuals

Organized 30 years ago, the York County Jersey Club has completed arrangements to hold its annual meeting in the board room of the Department of Agriculture at Newmarket on Monday, Jan. 14, commencing at 10.30 a.m., with a door prize draw for those present on time.

Mr. James Bremner, secretary of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, who a few months ago attended the World Conference of Jersey Breeders on Jersey Island, will be the guest speaker.

The business sessions of the morning will be followed by a free lunch at noon. The after-

noon program, in addition to Mr. Bremner's address, will feature group discussions on plans for the coming year.

President Hugh Sheardown of Schomberg hopes that everyone interested in either grade or pure bred Jerseys will be on hand for the day.

Holstein Club Annual Meeting
At a recent director's meeting held in the agricultural rooms at Newmarket, plans were made for the annual meeting of the York County Holstein Club to be held in the Masonic hall, Richmond Hill, on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 10.30. Many of the reports and presentations will be made at the morning session, which will commence with a draw for the door prize for those present on time.

Arrangements have been made to serve a free lunch in the hall at noon. Balloting for directors will open the afternoon session, featuring an address by Mr. Thos. Dickinson, manager of the Ottawa Dairy Farm, where a very large dairy herd is maintained. Visitors to this farm have been amazed at the unorthodox feeding and management methods practised, not the least his early cut grass silage which furnishes "winter pasture" for the herd of over 200 cows which include most of the dairy breeds.

Crop Improvement Annual
The York County Crop Improvement Association annual meeting will be held in the parish hall at Newmarket on Thursday, Jan. 17, when it is expected last year's record attendance of almost 300 will be equalled. The directors have arranged a varied and interesting program. For years this organization has had the unique reputation of starting sharp at 10.30, no matter who was there, and they have some valuable door prizes for newcomers. Following a short business session, there will be a panel discussion in the forenoon on grass silage by a group of York County farmers who have experience in making and feeding this type of ensilage.

At noon, a free lunch will be served. Two guest speakers will provide the material for more discussion in the afternoon program.

COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, Jan. 15—Euchre in the Orange Hall, Aurora, in aid of L.O.B.A. No. 204. Good prizes. Refreshments. Admission 35c. Time 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 15—Newmarket Horticultural society's annual meeting. Trinity United church. Pot luck supper for members, 6.30 p.m. Program beginning at 8 o'clock, open to public. Colour, sound film, "God in Creation" to be shown.

Wednesday, Jan. 16—Bingo in the Newmarket Town Hall, sponsored by the Veterans' Ass'n. Time 8 p.m. Attendance prize \$5. Special door prize \$10. Pineapple ham. Jackpot \$30. Admission 2 cards 35c.

Saturday, Jan. 19—At Belhaven hall, 8 p.m., the Millicent Walsh Musical Play Ass'n. will present "The Discontented Child and How She was Cured by Faith"—40 children performers. Millicent Walsh will sing at this performance. Admission 50c. Children 30c. Come early—It's a good show.

Thursday, Jan. 24—Star Weekly free concert. Trinity United church, featuring male quartet, "The Commodores" and Swiss bell-ringing team, "The Videoettes", assisted by Trinity choir under direction of Norman Hurrell, 8 p.m. Under auspices of Women's association.

January 12 to Jan. 26—January sale at Eves Ladies Wear. c2w2

Monday, Jan. 22—Euchre and bridge at the Aurora Legion hall at 8 p.m., in aid of the Legion Auxiliary. Good prizes. Admis-

sion 50c. Time 8 p.m. t2f

Dancing every Saturday night in Mount Albert hall to Norm Burling and his Kingmen orchestra. Modern and old time dancing. Jackpot and other special prizes. Good time for all. Admission 50c. Time 8 p.m. t2f

Wednesday, Jan. 23—Fashion Show at the Newmarket Town hall, sponsored by the Newmarket Business and Professional Women's Club. c1w2

The Salvation Army national Red Shield appeal will be from May 5 to May 28.

Euchre every Wednesday at 9 p.m. in Roche's Point Memorial Club. Admission 35c. Every

Thursday, at 9 p.m., dancing. Admission 50c. Every Friday, at 8 p.m., pictures, admission 25c (40c).

Every Thursday night, euchre. Bingo every Saturday. Time 8.30 p.m. Under auspices Kewick Hockey Club. t2f

Dancing every Friday night at Churchill Community hall. Modern and old time. Norm Burling's orchestra. Admission 50c. t2f

Council Committees For 1952

The following are Newmarket council standing committees for 1952 which were struck at the inaugural meeting held on Monday night:

Finance: Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette, Charles VanZant, Reeve A. D. Evans and Mrs. V. R. MacNaughton.
Water and Sewage Disposal: Reeve A. D. Evans and Rudy Rensius.
Roads and Bridges, Garbage and Dump: Charles VanZant, Mrs. MacNaughton.
Property: Joseph Dales and Charles Boyd.

Fire and Police: Lorne Paynter, Charles Boyd and Mrs. MacNaughton.

Recreation and Relief: Rudy Rensius and Joseph Dales.
Industrial Committee: Chas. Boyd, J. L. Spillette and A. D. Evans.

Special Building Committee for Fire Hall: Lorne Paynter, Joseph Dales and Chas. Boyd. The first named on each committee is the chairman of the committee and Mayor Vale is a member of all committees, ex officio.

Firemen Open Campaign For New Uniforms

Members of the Newmarket Fire Brigade have undertaken a campaign for new uniforms. It has been 15 years since the brigade was completely outfitted and many members joining since are not uniformed. The brigade undertakes many ushering jobs at the arena and town hall as a public service, as well as entering town parades.

There is an additional incentive for new uniforms: the ceremonies anticipated for the opening of the new fire hall when it is built. The brigade will welcome all contributions from the public for its uniform fund and is planning fund-raising activities.

The following were put in office: chief, James Coltham; first lieutenant, John Gibson; second lieutenant, Bill Dunn; third lieutenant, Robert Peters; treas., Milt. Cook; sec., J. A. Curtis; truck captain, Seneca Cook; auditors, Jos. Peat and Harry Glen; stewards, Lyle Bond, Art Ainsley, Frank Prest; advertising committee, Charles Simmons and Fred Dillman; sick committee, J. Coltham and J. A. Curtis.

Anyone interested in contributing to the uniform fund is asked to contact Chief Coltham or Secretary Curtis.

TRINITY LADIES HOLD BANQUET FOR THE BUSY BEAVERS

The women of Trinity United church held a banquet at the church last night for the Busy Beavers, a group of young boys under the leadership of Mr. Harold Tite, Bolton Ave., who repaired nearly 200 toys before Christmas. The toys went to children in hospitals and for the Newmarket Lions club Christmas baskets.

Each child at the Orange Home, north of Richmond Hill, received three toys from the Busy Beavers. Over 125 children who received presents from the Lions club had two toys from the group and six more Newmarket children received toys on Christmas Eve. Twenty went to children in York County hospital and children receiving gifts at the Ontario Hospital, Aurora.

The Beavers have also been asked to attend a banquet at the Orange Home. Mr. Tite expressed thanks for financial assistance from the Lions club, members of Trinity United church and Newmarket citizens for donations of old toys. The ladies of Trinity church dressed 61 dolls which the boys repaired before Christmas.

INSTALL OFFICERS AT TRINITY W.A.

There was a splendid attendance at the Women's Association meeting of Trinity United church, Newmarket, on Thursday, Jan. 3. Mrs. M. B. Seldon, president, was in the chair.

Rev. M. J. Aiken addressed the meeting and installed the officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. L. Stephens sang a delightful solo. She was accompanied by Norman Hurrell, A.R.C.T.

Mrs. Elton Armstrong was guest speaker. In her capable manner, Mrs. Armstrong gave a most interesting talk on "Peace." After the brief business session, the meeting was closed with the benediction.

Rev. M. J. Aiken Speaks At Inaugural Meeting Of Newmarket Council

Rev. M. J. Aiken spoke to the Newmarket council at its inaugural meeting Monday night when members of the new council were sworn in by the town clerk, Wesley Brooks. Two new members, Mrs. V. R. MacNaughton and Charles Boyd took the oath of office.

It has been customary at the inaugural meeting every year to have one of the ministers in town speak before council and lead the members in a prayer. Mr. Aiken told councillors that while they were not directly responsible for the morals of the town, they were able to have an influence in co-operation with churches.

He told of one experience where he requested assistance about a moral issue in a community. "I was told at a meeting of a certain town council that council was not responsible for the morals of the town. But the next morning action was taken by members of the council which corrected the situation," he said.

Town officials, including Fred Thompson and William Young of the hydro commission, Chief Constable Byron Burbridge, also managers of Newmarket banks, wished council a successful year. Several appointments were made as council's representatives on various boards and commissions in town. For the arena commission, council appointed J. O. Dales and Charles VanZant; recreation commission, Charles Boyd and Rudy Rensius; York County Health Unit board representative, Reeve Arthur D. Evans; York County hospital board director, Rudy Rensius; Newmarket library board, Lou Bovair, Arthur D. Evans and Jack Struthers.

James Coltham was re-appointed fire chief with John Gibson, William Dunne and Robt. Peters as first, second and third engineers. Fire viewers are A. F. Johns, Robert Howlett and Cecil Wray for three years.

The Holland Landing Home and School Association passed a resolution Monday night asking that the East Gwillimbury council take steps to join the York County Health Unit. The resolution was passed following an address by Dr. Robert M. King, director of the Unit.

PLOW CHAMPIONS ON WAY TO EUROPE FOR TOUR ABROAD

The two young champion plowmen from York County who won the Esso Overseas Trip at the International Plowing Match at Woodstock last fall, are aboard the Queen Mary in mid-Atlantic. Norman Tyndal of Richmond Hill, winner of the tractor championship, and Eugene Timbers of Milliken, the champion horse plowman, still in his teens, were banqueted at the Royal York Hotel by the Imperial Oil Company last Thursday, along with their trip manager, J. A. Carroll, assistant deputy minister of agriculture, who for many years was secretary-manager of the International Match.

Norman and Eugene were interviewed on the C.B.L. farm broadcast before the party flew to New York to board the famous Queen Mary. All the York County plowing fraternity joins in wishing them bon voyage. They hope to visit seven countries and plow in two matches before flying home in mid-February.

New Hall \$40,000, May Face Increased Expenditures In 1952

The new town council which held its inaugural meeting on Monday night, heard contractors' bids for a new fire hall in Newmarket. Council will probably bring forth a \$40,000 fire hall debenture by-law shortly and ask for the approval of the Ontario municipal board.

While the building of a new fire hall had been approved previously by the 1951 council there will be more important decisions about expenditures made by the new council this year. The council's decisions may have a large effect on the debenture debt and town finances for some time to come.

The most significant decision will be on whether Newmarket will have a new sewage disposal plant or not. It is estimated that such a plant would cost the town about \$400,000. The proposed face lifting of Main St. with new roadbed, pavement and sidewalks may be another costly item this year.

The new fire hall will be built at the site of the present building, on the west side of Main St. at the corner of Millard Ave. There

had been some criticism by members of the council and the town engineer, as to the choice of the site but the firemen themselves favored the site and settled the question.

They had argued that the location was central and that it was a good place to start fire trucks on the hill in case of battery troubles. Arguments used against it pointed out traffic congestion problems and stated preference for the waterworks property at the south end of Main St. where town personnel would be on hand 24 hours a day.

Tenders from seven contractors were received Monday afternoon and read out to council by Councillor J. O. Dales, the new property committee chairman for 1952. There was some discussion on the contract bids but it was agreed to hold any decision over to the next meeting when the committee will make its recommendation on an exact debenture figure. It is expected to be around \$400,000.

A letter from Dr. Berry from the department of health, was read. The letter asked whether anything had been done about a sewage disposal plant. Council has been receiving similar letters with regularity for the past six months. In the middle of last year, considerable agitation had been aimed at council from property owners north of town to Holland Landing. Their chief complaint was river pollution from sewage.

At a meeting in 1951, Mr. Gary Thompson, Holland Landing, said that he would take some serious action if council did not make a start on a disposal plant. The mayor intimated that it would be "probable" that construction would be under way by the summer of 1952.

If a decision is made favoring a new sewage disposal plant, it will mean a large boost to the town's debenture debt but it is expected that there will be many long discussions in council before a decision is made.

AT CONVENTION

W. A. Hurst, Newmarket optometrist, will be attending the Optometrical Association Congress at the King Edward Hotel on Jan. 14, 15 and 16, and his office will be closed during that period. Speakers at the congress will include Dr. Paul Broeder, Harvard, and Dr. Harold Fisher, Columbia University. Hon. Mackinnon Phillips, minister of health, will address the annual banquet.

Landing Group Asks East Gwillimbury Join County Health Unit

The Holland Landing Home and School Association passed a resolution Monday night asking that the East Gwillimbury council take steps to join the York County Health Unit. The resolution was passed following an address by Dr. Robert M. King, director of the Unit.

Present at the meeting were members of the council, representatives from several township school sections and the township Federation of Agriculture. Following his address, Dr. King answered questions from the floor, and Reeve Jack Rye explained why the township hadn't entered the unit when it was formed. There had not been, he said, sufficient public demand to spend the extra mill on the tax rate required. He felt that the present health service was adequate and that there was always the possibility that the cost of the health unit services would increase. He asked several questions of Dr. King on these points.

Dr. King said that membership in the health unit would provide the township with complete public health service, including school nurse service, pre- and post-natal care, well-baby clinics, sanitation inspections. "Our purpose is to try and prevent disease," said Dr. King. He said that the average cost of unit health services worked out to about 60 cents per capita and that the health unit mem-

Mount Albert News

The W.M.S. of the United church held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. W. L. Carruthers. Ten ladies were present. The annual report was read and \$350.20 had been sent to the presbytery treasury. A bale sent in the spring was valued at \$119.40.

The membership was 24, average attendance 13. Two In Memoriam were given to the families of Mrs. Jessie Williamson and Mrs. Emma Stokes. Mrs. Sinclair gave the study book on immigration.

Mrs. Doug. Moorehead left on Friday for New York, where she sailed on the Queen Mary for England and will visit relatives for a few months.

Rev. and Mrs. Shapter attended the concert in Massey Hall on Wednesday evening where they heard Handel's "Messiah" sung by the Mendelssohn choir.

Miss Daisy Watts has taken a school in Dunblane after six months' rest from teaching. Misses Alma and Adeline Graham spent New Year's with their brother, William Graham, at Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Loach were New Year's visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rennie.

Mrs. W. H. Shields has gone to Toronto for a few weeks' visit.

The Horticultural Society held a meeting on Thursday evening to arrange for their annual banquet and meeting. Exact date will be given later.

Many neighbors and friends paid a surprise visit to the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Moorehead one evening last week to wish Mrs. Moorehead a safe voyage to England, and also gave her many gifts.

Don Walker of the Dominion Bank staff is being moved to Cobourg bank.

Master Millard Keating, Sutton, spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hayes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillman, Brampton, and Mrs. Ed. Watts were New Year's visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Slorach.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Case and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Case and Nelson, were New Year's visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Boag.

The Cheerio Club met on Saturday evening, Jan. 6, at the parsonage, with 19 ladies present. Mrs. S. Thompson and Mrs. G. Scott were in charge of the program.

Miss Beth Theaker gave an instrumental number and Mrs. D. Stiver sang two solos. Mrs. D. Willbee gave a poem, "New Year," and a humorous reading by Mrs. S. Thompson was very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harmon and Miss Iola Campbell led discussions on hobbies.

The following officers were elected: pres., Mrs. W. Rate; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. H. Cunningham; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Geo. Smith; sec.-treas., Mrs. R. Carr; pianist, Mrs. L. Cupples; assistant, Mrs. G. Walsh.

Program com., Mrs. S. Harper, Mrs. Angus Harrison, Mrs. M. Oldham, visiting com., Mrs. W. McFarland, Mrs. A. Hopkins, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. G. Price, Mrs. Willbee, Miss B. Harman, Mrs. F. Brooks and Mrs. M. Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. Connell, Keswick.

The C.G.I.T. members will hold open meeting on Friday evening in the United church at 7.15, when parents and all interested are invited to be present.

Sgt. Major Bruce Davidson is on 30-day leave from the Ordnance in Montreal. He and Mrs. Davidson and Gary spent New Year's in Toronto with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Davidson.

Please remember the date of the community party in the hall has been changed to Tuesday, Jan. 15. The proceeds of this evening go to the Sick Children's Hospital and the Women's Institute are sponsoring it at 8.15 p.m. sharp.

Messrs. Stanley and Ross Draper of Toronto spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. W. Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Paisley spent Christmas week with Mrs. Paisley's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Russell of Alcona, also Mr. and Mrs. W. Jenkins of Oakwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Pegg and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. E. Pegg of Sharon.

Mrs. Annie Oldham, Florence and Ina spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Merton Toole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Paisley of Milford Bay, Muskoka, Douglas and James Quigley, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Beckett of Toronto, were a New Year's party with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Paisley and family.

MOUNT PISGAH

On Friday, Dec. 28, School Sections 6 and 7, Home and School Association, Whitechurch, held their Christmas program at S. S. No. 7. It was very well attended.

Christmas carols were sung and several New Canadians told how Christmas was spent in their native country. Children and adults alike enjoyed Al. Harvey.

The next Home and School meeting will be held at S. S. No. 6 on Friday, Jan. 25.

HOPE

The Hope Hobby Club will hold its monthly meeting on January 15 at the home of Mrs. Sheldon Walker. Members of the Blue Cross are requested to bring their fees, as they are due this month. The roll call will be, "Ways of improving our community". The refreshment committee are, Mrs. Baldson, Mrs. C. Pinder, Mrs. Lindsay Fair, and Mrs. Brenan.

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Report of delegates to Ontario Convention

Guest speaker - Bruce McClymont of Newmarket

District Co-operative

Musical program

Orchestra in attendance

M. McMillen Sec'y.

MOUNT PLEASANT

The Mount Pleasant Women's Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Robt. Davidson on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 2.30 p.m.

The congregational meeting for the Mount Pleasant church will be held at the home of Mr. Wm. Moulds on Monday evening, Jan. 14, at 8 p.m.

The Bible study held at the home of Mr. Dave Davidson last Tuesday was well attended.

Miss Helen Stiles, who has been spending the holidays at home, returned to Toronto Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Leaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cryderman spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson.

Mr. Peter Stephens was home over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stephens.

SUTTON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, near Sutton, was the scene of a very happy occasion on Thursday, Jan. 3, when Mr. and Mrs. Anderson celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. All of the family and grandchildren were present for a fowl dinner and presented their parents with a lovely floor lamp.

In the evening a few relatives and friends came and surprised them with lovely gifts. Mr. Anderson's brother and sisters presented them with a dozen American Beauty roses. They also received many telephone calls and cards. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tomlinson of Baldwin were present.

Mrs. James Murray (Mr. and Mrs. Anderson's daughter) entertained the guests with moving pictures of the wedding of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh. A dainty lunch was served.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Etta Wilder of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and Mrs. James Murray and daughters of Aurora. Mr. James Murray was unable to be present because of illness.

WILLOW BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Mite Sedore left for St. Petersburg, Fla., on Saturday, Jan. 5, after spending a few days in Toronto with Mrs. Sedore's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Magee and family visited Mrs. Magee's sister in Toronto for the New Year's holiday.

Miss Cynthia Magee returned home on January 2 after spending the holidays in Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Thomson and children returned home after a two weeks' visit in Montreal at the home of Mrs. Thomson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Crittenden and Marie spent Saturday, Jan. 5, in Toronto.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mahoney on New Year's Eve included Mr. and Mrs. Ace Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Mite Sedore, Mr. and Mrs. Don Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Matt, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jewett and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Magee and children visited Mrs. Magee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sedore, for the New Year's holidays.

Miss Rita Jacobs visited at the home of Mrs. C. O. Thompson, Sutton, on Sunday, Dec. 31, to enable her to attend the services at St. James's church.

Mrs. E. Carmichael, who is in the Toronto General Hospital, was very pleased to be remembered by so many of her friends and neighbors during the holiday season. Her condition is about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crittenden attended the wedding of Mrs. Crittenden's sister, Miss Olive Griesbach, Reg. N., to Mr. Warren Thompson, in Toronto, on December 29, 1951.

The Base Line school children are starting their postponed Christmas examinations this week.

ELMHURST BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lockerie received a cable from their son in Australia during the festive season.

In spite of the bus strike, all those who usually come home for the weekend were able to be home this weekend.

Mrs. Hartie Clark entertained the hockey team for supper Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Draper have moved back to their former home at Elmhurst Beach.

Great excitement at Miller's boat house when a wild white mink was captured by one of the boys.

SHARON

On January 13, Sunday school will be held at the hall at 10.30 a.m. Church will be at the same place at 7.30 p.m. Everyone welcome at these services.

Mrs. Arthur Wilkins of Toronto spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. Kiteley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shaw and children of Markham, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw of Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

Miss Jean Nicklin and Miss May Rose of Toronto spent the weekend at their homes.

25 PERCENT SAVING

Save 25 percent on a lady's station wagon coat by Deacon at Morrison's. (Adv.)

Keswick News

The New Year's service at the United church was well attended, and Mr. Campbell brought a fine message. Seven new members were received by transfer. Bobbie Wilson sang a lovely solo.

Mr. Gordon Winch, B.A., spoke to the Young People's meeting Sunday night.

Mr. Bob Winch returned to O.A.C., Guelph, on Monday, and Gordon Winch to the University of Toronto.

The Evening Auxiliary, W. M. S., will meet next Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. Jack Winch. Mrs. J. Winch and Mrs. Lloyd Sedore will be in charge of the program. The annual W. M. S. convention is to be held in St. George's United church, Toronto, on Jan. 22, beginning at 10 a.m. Any interested in going please call the president of your W.M.S. group.

The Sunday school meeting was held after prayer meeting last Wednesday. Because of ill health, Mr. Perry Winch, Sr., resigned as superintendent. Mr. Joel Hopkins, assisted by Mr. Ken Boothby and Mr. P. Winch, were elected. Mrs. Erwin Winch was re-elected as secretary-treasurer. The Sunday school has grown during the year, especially the beginners' department, under the leadership of Mrs. Perry Winch and Mrs. J. Winch. They have 38 on the roll under six years of age. The treasurer reports a balance of \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGill and family of Queensville, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winch, Jr., and family, were New Year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. Boothby.

The annual meeting of the United church will be held on January 14. A pot-luck supper will be served by the W.A. Sorry to report Mr. Angus Cowieson is not well.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Snelling entertained Mr. and Mrs. Milford Rye, Glenn and Carol, at New Year's dinner.

Carol and David Boothby entertained Gail and Geo. Wright at skating and for supper on Monday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Marshall and family who have purchased the property of the late Dean Yates.

Keswick arena skating is now in full swing; Wednesday and Saturday evenings, skating for everyone; Monday nights, juvenile hockey; Tuesday nights, rural hockey; Friday nights, married

men's hockey; school hockey Saturday mornings; Saturday afternoons, free skating for children.

Keswick Hockey Club also sponsors euchres every Thursday in the arena, and bingos every Saturday night, as listed in "Coming Events."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry and two daughters, also Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Perry and son Ricky of Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Amy Kettell.

This is the Week of Prayer, services being held alternately in Christian and United churches with Rev. R. J. Serrick and Rev. Campbell conducting.

Keswick is missing the Gray Coach service owing to the strike. Mr. C. Snyder and Mr. C. Collins, who commute daily, are among those sharing their cars with those in need of transportation.

Miss Vera Arnold of Queensville and Mrs. H. Leppard of Keswick are among those on the sick list at the Goddard "Cedar Glen" rest home here.

Mrs. T. Rigger and Mr. Gleason Rigger of Toronto were Friday guests at Miss Lynn Marritt's. Miss Myrtle Lloyd, who has been visiting her aunt, returned home with them.

The annual meeting of Keswick United church will be held on Monday evening, Jan. 14. All church families are invited to a pot-luck supper served by the Women's Association, beginning at 6 o'clock.

The regular January meeting of the W. A. will be held on Monday afternoon, Jan. 14, at 3 o'clock.

The annual United church Sunday school party was held on Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 27. In the afternoon about 60 of the younger children were entertained by teachers and officers, assisted by the Misses Campbell, and in the evening about 40 of the young folk attended the party. All reported a very good time.

Misses Louise Wilkens, Maracibo, Venezuela, and Josefin Nunez, Durango, Mexico, students at Moulton College, Toronto, spent the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Morton and Mary.

Mrs. Angus Covieson visited her parents at Paris, Ont., during the holidays.

Miss Jane Murnane spent part of her vacation in Montreal. Mr. Gordon Winch visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winch, Sr., last weekend.

Oak Ridges News

A \$50 reward is being offered by Bill Fuller for confidential information leading to the arrest and conviction of person or persons involved in theft of more than \$1,000 worth of wearing apparel from his dry goods store on Yonge Street last week.

The loss was discovered by Mr. Fuller when he arrived at the store Friday morning, January 4. He said the window in the south door of the building was smashed and entrance had been gained by unbolting the door and forcing the button.

Taken were several pairs of men's and women's sheep-lined boots, a quantity of men's dress shoes, rubbers, seven station coats, between 50 and 60 pair of men's dress trousers, a number of jackets and coats, ladies' skirts, women's cardigans and sweaters and numerous other articles.

"It was a thorough job," said Mr. Fuller. He carried no burglary insurance.

Apparently a motor vehicle had been driven up to the entrance and the goods loaded. Tire marks were discovered by police, he stated.

Mr. Fuller established his business less than two years ago and was doing an excellent trade. Provincial police are investigating.

The first euchre and cribbage party of the New Year, sponsored by the Oak Ridges Lions, was held at Ridge Inn on Monday evening. Six euchre and three cribbage tables played.

The hosts were Sid and Vern Sheldrake, C. L. Stephenson and Doug. Stephenson. Assisting were Mrs. Jack Blyth, Miss Anne Stephenson, Mrs. Bob Bickford, Mrs. Bob Wolfey and Mrs. G. McCachen.

Winners of the ladies' euchre were: Mrs. Bob Ash, 1st; Mrs. J. Blyth, 2nd; Frank Bell, 3rd; Scottie Wells, consolation. Gents' euchre: Mrs. Rickard, 1st lady; Johnny Obee, men's 1st; and Mrs. C. H. Kneuey, consolation.

Special prize went to Mr. Frank Bell for the high score of 346 euchre points attained during the first six weeks of the season. He was given a set of eight imported rainbow glass tumblers. Mrs. Jack Blyth was one point behind Mr. Bell, with a count of 345. Share-the-wealth bingo was won by Johnny Obee at \$3.15.

The next euchre and cribbage night will be held on Monday, Jan. 21, at Ridge Inn. Proceeds from all these events are used to provide hockey privileges for district boys. The president is Jack Blyth.

Oak Ridges midget hockey team and Richmond Hill aggregation staged the first district league game last Friday night at the Hill. The local boys made a creditable showing, but lost the game by a count of five goals. The score was Richmond Hill 7 and Oak Ridges 2.

Mrs. Earl Robson is clerking at Woods' Groceries. A bride of four months, and the former Joan Bice of King, she and her husband are living in the Machinter house on King siderside.

Oak Ridges Home and School will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 22, for a health program, convened by Mrs. Eric Joyce. The executive of the association will meet on Jan. 15 to draw up plans.

PINE ORCHARD

Miss Phyllis White of Toronto and Mr. Verne Lundy of Haliburton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lundy.

Mrs. Floyd Simpson of Grimsby was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure and children, and Mrs. Wesley Lundy, attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitfield, Thornbury, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Galley and Carolyn of Toronto spent Christmas day with Mr. Wesley Lundy.

Mrs. Ross Armitage, Messrs. John Sytema, Sheldon Walker and Mel. McMillen, attended the Ontario Federation of Agriculture convention at Toronto this week.

Rev. A. S. Doggett delivered a thoughtful sermon from the text, "Choose you this day whom ye will serve," at Union church on Sunday, Jan. 6. Service each Sunday at 2.30 p.m. and Sunday school at 1.30 p.m.

Gold was first discovered in the Cariboo area of British Columbia in 1859. In 1860 the famous Cariboo gold rush was on.

Farm Forum News

We are pleased to print reports of local farm forums, but they should be sent as soon as possible to ensure early publication.—Editor.

Re-assembling after the holidays, Farm Forums on January 7 discussed the question, "Do you think increased production of food and manufactured goods in all parts of the world would be a good thing or not for the Canadian farmer?"

Pine Orchard forum approved of increased production, but thought that under the present economic setup it would be impossible. The group met with Mr. and Mrs. A. Berg. The next meeting will be on Monday evening, Jan. 14, at the home of Mrs. Bertram Dike.

Kettleby North End forum held a meeting at the home of Roy Geer, with 15 present and discussion groups formed. Members wanted increased production if governments would ensure a steady market and good distribution. If such countries as India and China could produce more food and manufactured products, trade could begin. Further discussion revealed the group opinion that high prices increase production and then, in time, the surplus lowers prices. Trade is very desirable, but if impractical, perhaps Canadian surpluses could be sent as gifts to needy countries.

Next meeting of this group will be on January 14 at the home of Trevor Proctor.

Newmarket East forum met at the home of Sheldon Walker, and the next meeting will be at the home of Mr. W. Bales. The majority thought that "increased food production would help the Canadian farmer only if he were sure of a good market for his produce. This would also apply to manufactured goods."

The fear was also expressed that better fed and stronger "poor nations" might be a danger to our own civilization.

The problem of surpluses could be solved, said this group, by a committee set up by the F.A.O. to buy the surplus from one country and see that it gets to another area, or perhaps setting up a barter system with other goods which they have.

Next week: A discussion of farm credit. We would like to hear from more forums.

—Farm Forum Editor.

ARMITAGE

The Armitage community extends to Miss Elma West its deepest sympathy in the passing of her father, Mr. Geo. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Curran, London, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Dusome.

Mrs. Alfred Lewis had her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Doidge, Kingston, and Mr. and Mrs. Doidge, Toronto, with her for Christmas.

The Armitage Community Club dance will be held as usual, on the second Friday of the month.

BELHAVEN

Mr. Murray King has returned to his work in British Columbia after spending a few days with Rev. and Mrs. J. King.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson during the holidays with 23 members of the immediate family present.

Mr. Lorne Denny, Hamilton, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pollard.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holstock were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Holstock, Mount Albert, and Mr. Lloyd Holstock and friend, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Fairbairn, Toronto, had dinner Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fairbairn.

Sorry to hear of Mrs. Wiloughby's accident, when she had the misfortune to break her shoulder. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevenson, Royal Beach, Virginia, had dinner Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Henry Kay.

Quarterly meeting is to be held in Belhaven Free Methodist church this week, beginning Friday, Jan. 11, to Sunday, Jan. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King in Toronto visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King and Mr. and Mrs. John Morton.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Kidd on the arrival of a son on Monday.

Here's wishing the Belhaven hockey team the best of luck in their new venture.

Rev. and Mrs. J. King and Mrs. H. Kay spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevenson, Royal Beach, Virginia.

Misses Shirley Anne and Marilyn Fairbairn had a few holidays last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fairbairn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Foster, Aurora, had ten Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Don. Morton.

On Thursday, Dec. 27, a very lively little lamb was born on the farm of Wm. L. Winch, "Poplar Lodge."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ackerman (Alice Mann), with their two daughters, Susan and Nancy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mann, on Dec. 31.

Winter weather prevails with lots of snow, but roads are kept open with the snow plow.

RAVENSHOE

The United Church W.A. supper will be served Wednesday, Jan. 16. There will be a W.M.S. quilting in the afternoon, no ladies hunt up that needle and thread and come along early. As this is an open month, all the ladies are asked to provide.

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By
ETHEL WILSON TREWELLA

This is the thirty-first instalment of a continuing
"Story of Sharon" from its founding to the present. The
story was written after almost two years of research
and will, we believe, be a major contribution to know-
ledge of the past. The remaining instalments will
follow weekly.

Indians

The white settlers began arriv-
ing in Upper Canada, and es-
tablished themselves in the town-
ship of East Gwillimbury, to
find that in the district around
and above Sharon they had been
preceded by a race of swarthy
color—the Indian. For centuries
the forefathers of these people
had roamed this North Ameri-
can wilderness, had hunted and
had kept their stealthy bivouac;
they had fought their battles and
had smoked their pipes of peace.
Now, change was catching up
with their way of life.

The lands of East Gwillimbury
form a link in the ancient trail
from Lake Ontario to the Upper
Lakes, and the Indian history of
this area must be written around
the usage of this ancient high-
way. This was a main thorough-
fare—a trunk line of communica-
tions with distant regions defi-
nitely determined by the con-
tours of the country traversed.
The Carrying Place possessed a
permanence very different from
casual paths through the forest.
It was as old as human life in
America.

Huron Indians

When the white man arrived,
the Hurons were in possession;
gradually the Iroquois obtained
control, then after the return of
Frontenac in 1698, the Chipe-
weas from the north began to en-
croach, and it was to these Chipe-
weas that the early English set-
tlers made their overtures.

"The Treaty of October 17,
1818, completed the surrender of
the territory from Lake Ontario
to Georgian Bay and was the
most extensive of all. Four
chiefs of the Ojibway (Chipe-
weas) nation took part in the
negotiations, viz: Musquakie, or
Yellowhead, Kaquetikum, or
Swamp, Manitonobe, or Male
Devil."

At that time these Indians
were known as the Chippewa
Tribe of Lakes Huron and Sim-
coe. Their chiefs were John
Aisance, Yellowhead and Snake,
and their total population was
approximately 500. They occu-
pied the various lands in the
vicinity of Lake Simcoe. Hol-
land River and the unsettled
lands in the rear of what was
termed the Home District.

Tribal Suffering
"Prior to 1830 these tribes were
much demoralized from living
near white settlements. They
had acquired constant habits of
drinking strong liquors; they
were totally illiterate and they
knew very little about religion.
Their hunting grounds were ex-

hausted; the government pres-
ents had been spent for whiskey,
and in debt to all traders, and
unable to obtain more credit,
they were in a state bordering
on starvation. Their sufferings
and misery were strongly mark-
ed by emaciation and disease."

In a despatch from Sir J.
Kempt to Sir George Murray,
May 16, 1829, is found the fol-
lowing reference to the Indians
who frequented the vicinity of
Gwillimbury: "His Lordship is
of the opinion that the establish-
ment of active and zealous mis-
sionaries for the Indians at the
Bay of Quinte, and for those who
frequented the vicinity of Gwil-
limbury, near Simcoe, which his
Lordship has not the means of
providing, would be attended by
very beneficial effects."

In the same document it is
recommended that the Indians
be collected in considerable num-
ber and settled in villages, with
a due portion of land for their
cultivation and support.

Indian Reserve

"In the year 1830, therefore,
Lieut. Governor Sir John Col-
bourne collected them all on to
a tract of land comprising 9,800
acres, on the north-west shore of
Lake Simcoe which was known as
the Coldwater and Narrows
Reserve," this tract extending
along the public road from Cold-
water to Lake Simcoe for a dis-
tance of 14 miles.

"In the year 1836, however,
these Indians, known as the
Chippewa Tribe of Lake Huron
and Lake Simcoe, gave a sur-
render (No. 48) of this reserve
for purposes of sale—a year or
two later these Indians were
moved to other reserves and in
the year 1838 they were estab-
lished as follows: Chief John
Aisance and his band numbering
232 at Beausoleil (Prince Wil-
liam Henry) Island, Chief Yel-
lowhead and his band number-
ing 109 at Rama, Chief Snake
(Bigwin) and his band number-
ing 109 at Snake Island, one of
the Islands in Lake Simcoe
which were allotted to him.

Georgina Island
"A gradual movement of the
Snake Island Indians to Geo-
rgina Island occurred at a later
date, and in the year 1876 half
of the Snake Island band had
moved to Georgina Island; this
continued until at the present
time the entire band is located at
Georgina Island." It is a matter
of interest that the lands of East
Gwillimbury apparently were
not ceded until the "Treaty made
in 1823, between His Majesty,
the King, and the Chippewa In-
dians of Christian Island, Geo-
rgina Island, and Rama."

"From the foregoing it appears
that prior to 1836 the Chippewa
tribes had wandered indiscrimi-
nately about the Lake Simcoe
region. It is possible that the
Treaty of 1818 might have had
the effect of causing them to
concentrate more on the east
side of the Holland River, since
they had ceded the land west of
the river; certainly their pay-
ments were received at Holland
Landing until 1828, so that one
can imagine that there was an
annual concentration of the
tribesmen in the Gwillimbury
region during those years. After
1830, upon examination of the
census for 1841, 1851 and 1861 of
East Gwillimbury Township, no
Indians are listed."

Improved Life
Since 1836, when they had
been settled on these islands,
their condition has been greatly
changed. Each Indian with a
family was given a little farm
to cultivate. They had barns,
and a school house in which
their children were instructed
by a respectable teacher, also a
resident missionary of the Me-
thodist persuasion. Drunkenness
was abolished. With their land
under cultivation, they were im-
proving in habits of industry and
agricultural skill, and the mis-
sionary spoke very highly of
their moral character. Mrs.
Moody, speaking of the Indians,
said: "There never was a people
more sensible of kindness, or
more grateful for any little act
of benevolence exercised toward
them."

A converted Chippewa chief,
in a letter to Lord Goderich,
writes pathetically: "We were
once a very numerous people and
owned all the land of Upper Can-
ada. We lived by fishing and
hunting, but the white men who
came to trade with us taught our
fathers to drink the firewater
which made our people poor and
sick, and has killed many tribes
small people."

John Sunday, an Indian con-
vert, who taught himself to read
and write after he was 30 years
of age, and became a zealous and
able preacher, writes: "I was
very sorry that I saw the Lake
Simcoe and Coldwater Indians
wandering about from one island
to another as the firewater which
made our people poor and sick,
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Pleasantville News

The happy memories of Christ-
mas and New Year gatherings are
in the past for another year.

Because of sickness in the dif-
ferent members' homes of the
Willing Workers, the January
meeting at the home of Mrs. G.
McClure was cancelled for the
month.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walthe
and two boys spent New Year's
day with friends at Cannington.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Colville enter-
tained at a New Year's Eve party
Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Evans of
Sharon, Miss Hilda Tumulty of
Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. L.
Harper, Mrs. G. McClure, and
Mr. E. Madill.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Sheridan
and four children had New Year's
dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F.
Sheridan, Pine Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper, Mr.
and Mrs. A. Colville, were New
Year's dinner guests of Mrs. G.
Wood and Mrs. Lloyd, Pine Or-
chard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheridan and
Mary spent New Year's at the
home of Mr. D. Harrison, Aurora.

Mrs. A. Forbes and Donna of
Oshawa returned home on Wed-
nesday after spending the holi-
days with her mother, Mrs. Chas.
Toole.

We wish Elgin Toole, who is
ill with scarlet fever, a speedy
recovery. Also the same to Mr.
Frank Williams, who is still in
Western Hospital, Toronto.

Our sympathy is extended to
Mrs. Earl Miller in the sudden
passing of her mother, Mrs. Wil-
cox, formerly of Aurora.

Mrs. G. McClure returned
home on Sunday after a week's
visit at the home of Orley Mc-
Clure, near Port Perry.

Mr. E. Madill spent part of the
holiday week with Mr. and Mrs.
A. Richardson and family, near
Aurora.

The Bogartown school section
held their annual meeting on De-
cember 26 at 8 p.m. Trustees are
Earl Toole, Douglas McClure, and
R. Whittaker; retiring member
is Frank Williams.

Our readers write

Letters to the editor are
always welcome but the
names of the writers must
be known to the editor.

The Editor: In this reader's
opinion, the following few lines
from your trenchant editorial,
"Helping Each Other," merit a
spot in the editorial columns of
your big city contemporaries --
though I'm thinking that it is
unlikely they will show up there:

"Townfolk can return a good
turn, however, by making an ef-
fort to understand some of the
problems the farmer must con-
tend with. The price of farm
products, for example, has be-
come something of a political
football and the resultant charge
and counter-charge has left many
consumers with the firm belief
that the farmer is, somehow,
making a 'good thing' out of his
sales. Nothing could be further
from the truth, as the steady
exodus from farm to city testi-
fies . . ."

To my thinking, the accent
on food and farm products, and
the rather unfavorable publicity
accorded same by off-the-farm
Canadians, stems largely from,
firstly, the fact that about a
third of an urban citizen's income
is normally spent on "food"; and
secondly, the fact that, appar-
ently, it has been nobody's business
to remind city folk continually,
that when they spend an urban
dollar on the food-needs of their
families or themselves, between
51c and 52c actually accrue to
the primary producers down on
the farms!

And while I've my pen in hand,
may I just add that I concur in
your recently expressed criticism
of the decidedly curious idea in-
voked by the authorities, in deal-
ing with the recent vote of the
hog producers, under which all
producers failing to vote, auto-
matically were considered to have
voted "No". To me, this assump-
tion is alike unsound and un-
democratic. I could use simpler
and more forceful terms, but will
not. It is sincerely to be hoped
that the change you call for is
made, and that the farmers will
rally to another vote, and leave
no doubt in the official mind, on
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Wm. Walkington, warrant of fier-two, son of Mrs. C. E. Walkington, is posted with the 27th Brigade at Hanover, Germany, which went overseas just before Christmas. Billie is engaged in radio work with the army, and took an extra training course at Atlantic City before leaving Canada. He has been posted in this work at northern points for some years. He and his wife lived at Fort Simpson for three years. Mrs. Walkington is staying with her mother in Montreal while her husband is overseas.

Mrs. Bertha Fisher, principal of Hurst high school, spent Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Walkington. For Christmas day, Mrs. Walkington and son, J. S. Walkington, her daughter, Mrs. Jack Chapman, husband and children of Aurora, were guests of Mrs. Clarence Baynes, the former Isobel Walkington, of Bradford. Just before Christmas, Miss Mary Walkington of Toronto spent a day or so with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cameron E. Walkington.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Egan of King was their daughter, Phyllis, with her husband, Rev. Allen Cherry and daughter, Marlene, of Sharon, Pa., also Mr. Larry Buchanan of Evans City, Pa.

Concert by All Saints' S. S.

The annual Christmas concert given by the Sunday school of the Anglican church provided an opportunity for all the scholars to present a program of interest.

Taking the form of a radio broadcast, with Stephen Jarvis as announcer, the theme centered around the Santa Claus family, interspersed with readings and choruses. It was a busy time for old St. Nick, played by Timothy Grew, as he readied everything for his Christmas Eve journey, assisted by Mrs. Claus, taken by Roger Rawlings, and little Claus, played by Eric Wells. They were suitable costumes.

The story of King John and his India rubber ball, written by A. A. Milne, was read by Jill Fogg, while Suzanne Grew delighted the younger children when she read "The Little Bear Brothers". Choruses were sung by Barbara Rawlings, Jimmy Billings and Janey Walker.

Mr. George DeWitt showed comedy films. Finally Santa Claus arrived with presents for all from the Christmas tree. The mothers and teachers served refreshments to the gathering.

Rev. M. R. Jenkinson addressed Laskay United Y.P.U. at a meeting held last Friday evening. He is chairman of Christian fellowship department of the society. The subject selected by the speaker was "Your mind can keep you well." Miss Helen Hunter, the society's president, was in the chair.

Officers Installed

The installation of officers of Robertson Masonic Lodge, A.F. and A.M., was performed Tuesday night by William Holles of Nobleton, past deputy of District "D", and member of the Robertson Lodge. Representatives of 29 organizations were present to see the installation of Harry McBride as Ruling Master. Ray Jennings is the Immediate Past President.

Other executives are: Senior Warden, Roy Bowen; Junior Warden, Douglas E. Wellesley; Chaplain, Wor. Bro. George Hatley; Treasurer, Wor. Bro. Wilbert Burns; Treasurer, Very Wor. Bro. Fred Boys; Lesannsw Deacon, Clayton Beynon; Junior Deacon, Ewart Jennings; Director of Ceremonies, Maurice Beynon; Senior Steward, Norman Burnett; Junior Steward, Grant McCachen; Organist, Ivan

Specht; Inner Guard, Leonard Shropshire; Tyler, Arwood Harman.

The wives of Robertson Lodge, hosts to a large gathering, served a sumptuous turkey banquet at the event held in King Masonic hall.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rumble on Friday, Jan. 4, were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheldon of Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Silvanus Jarvis, and their daughter, Mrs. Walter Bell of Toronto. Mr. Jarvis is a brother of Mrs. Fred Douglas of New Scotland and at one time lived at King.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Noel, fifth line, and his brother, O'Neil Noel, of St. Catharines, with a cousin, were New Year's guests of their uncle at Detroit. It was a family reunion of the Noel family, who came to Ontario from New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Noel (nee Betty Marsh) were attendants at the marriage of Miss Joan Thomas of Aurora to Mr. Horace Middleton of Toronto, at Our Lady of Grace Church, Aurora, on Friday morning, Jan. 4, with Rev. Father McGee officiating. The reception for a small group of guests was held at "Graystones", Aurora. The bride wore a black tulle and net and wore a black hat with mauve wreath trim and a corsage of red roses.

Her accessories were navy blue, and she travelled in a matching wool coat. Mrs. Noel, her mother-in-law, wore a navy dress accented with white collar and cuffs, pale pink felt hat, and corsage of yellow tea roses. The bride's foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marsh, fifth line, were guests. The couple will live on Tyler Street, Aurora.

Rev. W. E. Smalley visited his mother in Ohio for Christmas week and had a Christmas reunion with his mother and four brothers at Wilmington for the first time in 31 years. Mrs. Smalley rotates her residence with her sons at Wilmington, Xenia and Dayton, Ohio. For New Year's, Mr. and Mrs. Smalley were guests at the home of their son, Wilbur, at Uxbridge.

Mr. Gordon Tetley has been ill at his home at the rectory. He is improving and hopes to be around again soon.

Mrs. Arthur Green is confined to bed under the doctor's care. Her daughter, Mrs. Bob Kemp of Niagara Falls, was in King this week.

Messrs. D. M. Ross, Jos. Bishop and Chas. Black visited Mr. Roy McCallum at Guelph last Friday. On December 27, Mr. and Mrs. Len Robb saw her brother there also.

Athletic Annual Jan. 14

On Monday, Jan. 14, the annual meeting of Lake Marie and King Athletic Association will be held in King Memorial hall, at 8 p.m. Election of officers and other business will be transacted. The association has entered its 31st year of continuous operation and a full attendance is requested. George Brown is president of the organization.

The chairman of King school board for the coming year is Dr. J. H. Barrie, now the senior trustee in terms of tenure. Mr. Jas. Keens holds office for two years, while the newly-elected member of the board, Laurance Scott, holds office for a term of three years. Most school boards hold to the practice of naming the senior trustee as chairman.

Mrs. Ivan Specht and Miss Kay Clark attended the annual meeting of York County Hospital Women's Auxiliary held at Newmarket on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Sherman Morrison came from London, Ont., last week to stay with his sister, Mrs. Alex Campbell. An injury to his knee about six years ago is causing him

some trouble and an operation in the near future will take place. He is now in construction work at the aluminum plant at Neckeco, B.C.

On his 15th birthday, Dec. 29, Roger Rawlings entertained a few friends for the evening. Those who were guests were Margaret Barrager, Aurora, Helen Peck, Suzanne Grew and June Scott, Stephen Findlay, all of King, Bob Ball, Eddie Griffith, Aurora.

Mrs. Richard Jones and children, Shirley, Richard and Patricia, of Ottawa, recently visited at the home of Mrs. Percy Leatherdale, a sister-in-law.

Mrs. T. L. Williams was at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don Merchant, Toronto, during the Christmas and New Year's season. She returned home late last week.

Attending the 50th anniversary of the founding of Woodbridge Presbyterian W.M.S. on Tuesday were Mrs. T. L. Williams, district vice-president of Eversley W.M.S., Mrs. John Phillips, secretary, and Miss A. A. Ferguson, treasurer of the Eversley auxiliary.

Donald Rawling, a theological student at Wycliffe College, Peter Jarvis, and Ian Scott, University of Toronto, Jim McDonald, Western Ontario University at London, and his sister, Miss Gerry McDonald, B.A., U. of T., have returned to their schools for the second half of the term.

Carolyn Flora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Scott, born on December 22, at York County hospital, is the 12th child of the family. There are five girls and seven boys. Ian Scott, the eldest, is a student at Toronto university, and Eileen Scott, the second oldest, teaches school.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cairns became parents of their second child, Roy, born early Saturday morning, Dec. 22, at York County hospital.

Miss Gerry McDonald entertained her primary kindergarten class of King United church at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

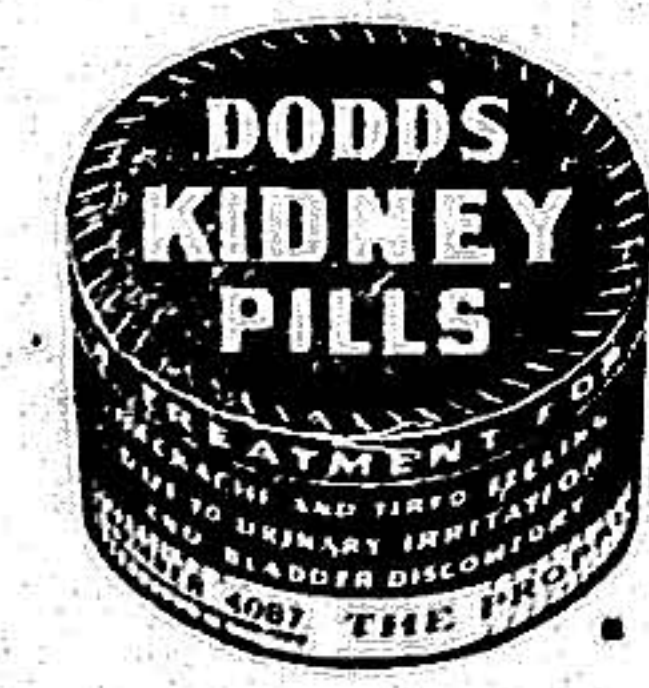
Miss Margaret Chambers, in training at the East General hospital school of nurses, Toronto, was a dinner guest last week of Mrs. I. Y. Scott and Mr. Douglas Scott.

Eversley Presbyterian W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. D. M. Ross, the first meeting of the New Year, on January 9. Regular monthly meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each month. Eversley Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Miss Alice Ferguson on Wednesday, Jan. 16, with Mrs. T. L. Williams presiding.

Evening Services

During January, February and March divine worship will be held at Eversley Presbyterian church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. St. Paul's ninth line, will hold worship on Sunday mornings. Preceding the regular service at Eversley, Mr. D. C. Wotherspoon, the minister, will resume adult Bible study at 7:15 p.m. The study book is entitled "Victory", written by Neil Gregor.

Mrs. Ray Burt, past president of All Saints' Anglican W.A., will be hostess of the Auxiliary on Thursday, Jan. 17. The branch meets on the third Thursday of the month.



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Toronto: In a few hours the last goodbyes will have been said and we will be winging over the white-mantled countryside to New York. There we will board the "Queen Mary" and begin a trip that will last six weeks and take us into seven European countries.

It would take a wise man to say who is the most excited of the three of us. For me it will be a return to scenes that were last viewed through the mists of war. For my two young companions it will be their first glimpse of the Old World.

But before I go any further I had better make some introductions.

I am John A. Carroll, assistant deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario. My two companions are Canada's 1951 champion plowmen and I might add, the youngest plowing team this country has produced.

Younger of this pair of champions — and incidentally the youngest man ever to win the horse section of the Esso Transatlantic class at the International Plowing Match — is Eugene Timbers, an 18-year-old stalwart from Milliken, Ont. Winner of the tractor section of the Esso Transatlantic class is 24-year-old Norman S. Tyndall, of Richmond Hill, just north of Toronto.

During this trip to Great Britain and the continent I shall be acting as their team manager and reporter-historian of the events that befall us and the things that we see.

The expenses of our six-weeks' trip are being paid by Imperial Oil Limited, as have the expenses of five previous champion teams that have made the transatlantic crossing.

Our trip will take us to England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, and to West Germany, Denmark and Sweden. Eugene and Norman will take part in two plowing events in the United Kingdom.

International plowing matches, truly international matches with contestants from all parts of the world, will be well to the fore of my mind during this trip. A meeting is being held in London to discuss the possibilities of creating a world competition and I anticipate being present. I have been authorized by the Ontario Plowmen's Association to speak as its representative if the meeting gets down to "talking turkey."

Some eight European nations and ourselves have indicated interest in this meeting and we will have plenty of problems to iron out: a standard plow for competition, a universal set of rules, and a plan for rotation of plowing sites and others.

But I will tell you more about that in later letters, when we have had a chance to meet some of the European officials and gained their opinions. I also hope to be able to report on some of the agricultural developments we see on our trip.

Right now I'd like to tell you more about my travelling companions.

Eugene Timbers

Eugene Timbers is one of half a dozen illustrious plowmen in Ontario bearing that name. Gene's coach and teacher was his father, Ed Timbers, the winner of the first transatlantic award in 1939. His trip across to Britain was cancelled because of the war. Two of Eugene's cousins have won the award since the war: Fred Timbers in 1946 and

Robert Timbers in 1949.

And then, as if to keep it in the family one way or another, last year's winner, Herb Jarvis, of Agincourt, Ont., is Eugene's brother-in-law.

Gene has been plowing since he was 13 and has won numerous prizes in county and local competitions. When he was only 16, his furrows led him straight to the top of the inter-county class in the International and a two-weeks' conservation tour in the States.

Gene lives with his parents on their farm, lot 18, concession 5, at Milliken in Scarborough township. Norman Tyndall

My second gold medalist companion, Norman Tyndall, is hoping to renew some Scottish friendships during our tour. Norm has been very active in the Unionville Junior Farmers Club for many years and is presently president of York County Junior Farmers. Last year he acted as host for two days to two of the four Scottish Junior Farmers who visited Canada. His house guests were both young men, and though he says it is they he wants to meet again, both Gene and I strongly suspect he is just as eager to check on the two young Scot lasses who also made the trip.

Norman, who started plowing with horses at the age of nine, and then switched to tractors three years ago, also comes by his skill through the family. His father, Stanley Tyndall, until a few years ago was an international judge for the Ontario Plowmen's Association, and for many years was himself a plowman of note.

Norm was born on his father's 100-acre farm at Richmond Hill and now, in addition to helping his father work the family acres, works another 150 acres which he himself rents for mixed farming (Holsteins and Yorkshire hogs).

It is customary for the team manager to say something about himself in this first letter, so here goes. All the five boys in our family entered agriculture in some branch or another. Three of my brothers are still farming. My son and daughter and my son-in-law are all Ontario Agriculture College graduates and in the farming industry. They followed in my footsteps for it was in 1914 that I graduated from O.A.C.

I was born on a farm near Dutton, Ont., and have been connected with agriculture all my life. The one brief break was during World War I, when I served overseas as an officer in the Royal Horse Artillery.

I was recently appointed assistant deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario, and during my service with the department I was for several years superintendent of agricultural and horticultural societies in Ontario. For 16 years I was secretary-manager of the Ontario Plowmen's Association.

So now you know the three of us. Through this weekly letter of our travels you'll get to know us better and gain something from our impressions of British and European farmers and their methods.

First social service centre in Ontario was the Jesuit mission station St. Marie on the Wyo River between Midland and Port McNicoll. There was established the first hospital, the first school, and the first experimental farm in the province.

RAVENSHOE

Sympathy of the community goes to Mr. Clifford Sweet and his family in the recent loss of his father, Mr. Thomas Sweet. Mr. Sweet has been a lifelong resident here and those who knew him will always remember his kindness and willingness to help everyone.

The boys from the school have been showing a keen interest in hockey again this season, and have already had a few games. There will be a meeting in Queensville school Friday evening to organize the hockey games. Those interested please attend.

Mrs. John Kellington, who recently suffered a stroke, has been getting on fairly well.

Miss Vivian Bertolin entertained a number of her friends last Thursday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

For those who were not at Sunday school last Sunday, there is a contest now between the Reds and Blues. Come and see which side you are on and help your side to win.

There will be Young People's meeting at Mount Pleasant on Friday evening. Mount ion is in charge of the program.

Sunday services are Sunday school at 10 a.m., worship at 7:30 p.m. Miss Patsy Morris spent Sunday visiting Miss Lorraine Blanchard.

SNOWBALL

The best wishes of the community go to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne James (nee Marie Morning) who were married at the home of the bride's parents on Jan. 5. The happy couple are now living at Uxbridge.

New Year's dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Storey were Mr. and Mrs. George Storey and son Richard of Sutton; Mr. and Mrs. Jack LePard, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heacock of Kettleby.

Mrs. Cal Davis of Newmarket spent a few days visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Miss Lorraine Blackburn of Kettleby was the weekend guest of Miss Eleanor White.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wood and family spent Monday visiting Miss Hazel Webb, Toronto.

Barbie Blum celebrated her ninth birthday on Monday, Jan. 7, with her sisters Lois and Susan. They went to Toronto for dinner, followed by the theatre.

Mr. Chas. Casey and family spent New Year's visiting relatives in Alliston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff White and family spent the New Year with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Len White, Weston.

ZEPHYR

Miss Jean Murray has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mr. John Shaw.

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. A. Arnold met one evening last week and made a presentation to them prior to their departure for their new home in Newmarket.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Thos. Cain's condition is much the same. She is in the York County hospital, Newmarket.

Instead of the usual banquet held by the W.I. members and their escorts, they will have a turkey supper on Thursday evening, Jan. 24, at the Hotel Uxbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson and Miss Wilda of Sharon spent Sunday evening with Mrs. A. B. Lockie and family.

Mr. Stuart Graham is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Graham.

ANNUAL MEETING

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NEWMARKET



Dr. Crawford Rose Welcomes New Council And Visitors On Taking Office As Mayor

The inaugural meeting of the 1952 town council was held on Monday morning, January 7, at the municipal chambers in the presence of a large gathering of citizens. Following the taking of the oath of office, just after 11 a.m., the newly-inducted Mayor of Aurora, Dr. Crawford Rose, addressed words of welcome to members of council and guests.

Dr. Rose said he was pleased to be back in the position he had formerly held for two years, as Mayor. He was looking forward keenly to the work of the new year, and hoped that all present that morning would enjoy a happy and prosperous year.

He expressed special words of welcome to the four new members of council, and hoped they would have a successful year. The new members are Councillors Davis, King, Murray and Tucker.

Mayor Rose emphasized the collective responsibility for all decisions taken by council and appealed for team work. He hoped that members would courageously take what they considered were the best decisions in the interests of the town as a whole, and wished them every success.

Following Mayor Rose's address, the Rev. H. J. Howey read the 33rd Psalm, which was followed by an invocation for the success of the new council of 1952.

Other Speakers

First to be invited to address the gathering following the above proceedings was Reeve Cooke, who spoke on the limitation of the tax dollar in view of constantly rising prices. He also dealt with the subject of a town manager, who could co-ordinate town work.

The next speaker, Mr. Ross Linton, president of the Board of Trade, expressed his belief that 1952 would be a good year for Aurora. Many organizations, he said, were working for the good of the town, and the Board of Trade would co-operate with the Town Council. They were looking for the wardenship of the county coming to Aurora this year, he said.

Deputy-reeve Murray extended best wishes for 1952, as did Dr. Henderson, chairman of the Public school board.

Councillor Corbett said he would work for the good of the town, as he had done in past years.

J.C.C.'s Good Work

At this point Mayor Rose referred to the excellent work done by the members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in relation to the recent election, in promoting electoral interest by means of posters and other means, and offered his congratulations to president Doug Fisher.

Mr. Fisher said that they would be watching with great interest the work of the new council, and wished it every success.

Following comments by Councillor Jones, who pledged his best services to the citizens during 1952, the Mayor referred to the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Murray, remarking that everyone was pleased to have them in their midst. Appropriately, he called upon Councillor Murray as the next speaker.

Councillor Murray said that he appreciated the responsibilities of office more than day than hitherto and that he would do his best for the town.

Mr. McKenzie's Retirement

Mayor Rose drew attention to Mr. H. M. McKenzie's retirement as manager of the Aurora branch of the Imperial Bank after 20 years of service, and said they would all like to hear from him.

Mr. McKenzie said he appreciated very much the tribute from the Mayor, adding that he had greatly enjoyed the years he had spent in Aurora. He introduced his successor, Mr. George Fish, who expressed best wishes for the 1952 council.

Councillor Dale King, the next speaker, said that he would co-operate in every way possible with his fellow councillors for the good of the town.

Former Mayor, Alex Bell, then added his best wishes for the new council.

Councillor Clarence Davis, who spoke next, admitted that he felt rather nervous, but apparently not more so than Dr. Henderson, whose hand he had seen shaking, a humorous ally that brought laughter to the audience. Councillor Davis said he would work for the best interests of the town.

Similar sentiments were expressed by Councillor Ralph Tucker, who said he was very conscious of the responsibilities of the work he had undertaken. He would do his best at all times for the town of Aurora.

Other speakers included Mr. A. C. Welk, manager of the bank of Montreal, town solicitor, Mr. Lorne C. Lee, and the Town Auditor, all of whom extended best wishes for the new council.

After Mayor Rose had explained the absence of a number of citizens who had expressed their intention to be present, the inaugural meeting was adjourned.

Council then approved a motion proposed by Councillor Davis, seconded by Councillor Tucker, that the striking committee consist of the Mayor, Reeve and Deputy-reeve, and that a further council meeting be held at 8 p.m. that evening.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

Aurora Telephone Operator Receives Gift From Staff: Many Citizens At Inaugural

In wishing the Aurora staff of the Bell Telephone company a very happy and peaceful year in 1952, we are glad to add that the voices of criticism appear to be fewer than was the case a little time ago. Not that we ever believed that there were any real grounds for criticism of any kind. Our own experience has been that the staff of the company here in Aurora has at all times been punctual, obliging, and most courteous.

Especially most courteous. We don't remember ever making a call that was not prefaced by "Your number, please," with emphasis on the "please." And always followed up by a "Thank you." In short, Aurora News Page is a devoted fan of the local staff of telephone operators, and boosts it whenever an opportunity presents itself.

All of which is by way of a prelude to a very happy occasion we have to report, which took place on Friday, Jan. 4.

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THURSDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF JANUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO

EDITORIALS

COUNCIL SHOULD RESCIND BY-LAW

One of the worst pieces of legislation of which the 1951 town council was the guilty author was the by-law which altered the time between nominations and elections from two weeks to ten days. There was no need for such a by-law; it serves no useful purpose whatever. On the contrary, it robs the electors of opportunities of getting to know new candidates.

It is also harmful to candidates themselves, whose time for canvassing and advertising is cut down under the by-law to a limit that does not allow them opportunities either of seeing the electors or placing their programs adequately before the electors through newspapers or handbills.

The new council has the power to rescind the by-law passed by those short-sighted and retrogressive members of the old council who engineered it through without discussion, as they did a planning board by-law, which in a few months was rescinded to satisfy a justly aroused public opinion.

Not all the members of the old council—some of whom are, fortunately, back again—were in sympathy with the restrictive election by-law. We suggest that the new council would get off to a good start, by satisfying the majority of the electors of Aurora, in taking the simple steps necessary in rescinding a by-law which is no good either to the electors or candidates.

The work of the new council will be watched closely by the electors. It is composed of a larger number of progressive-minded members than its unregretted predecessor. We are certain that it would establish itself immediately and firmly in the public mind if it took steps without delay in rescinding the by-law which the electors and candidates alike found so objectionable.

AVOIDABLE SUFFERING

We read a heart-rending letter from a correspondent the other day. We are sorry that we cannot publish it since some of its contents exceed the limits of printable material! We are all the more sorry since we were in the closest sympathy with the circumstances of our correspondent's complaints.

It had to do with the "hellish racket" of household radios tuned to a pitch that they could be heard half way down the street. Our correspondent quoted instances which produced "pains in the head, tremors in the spinal cord, general nervous disorders, culminating in strong homicidal tendencies that might break loose at any time."

The radio has its place; but its place is not to destroy the comfort of other people. It is a maddening experience to be compelled to listen against one's will to a radio violently barking out the inanities of crazy "entertainers" with raucous voices and accompanying instruments. For pity's sake, tune that radio down. It can be the devil's plaything!

NO NEED FOR PESSIMISM

A passage in the recent Massey Report has this to say: "If modern nations were marshalled in the order of the importance which they assign to cultural life, Canada would be found near the end of the procession." By "cultural life" the reference is to the reading of books and the better class of literature.

At the Canadian Authors convention it was pointed out that each year Canada imports from the United States nearly \$27,000,000 worth of books, newspapers and periodicals, on which the following comment was made by a well-known Canadian author and publicist: "That the Canadian is still able to stand erect and preserve at least a portion of his individuality as a Canadian is somewhat of a miracle."

Canada has an abundance of musical talent and much talent in painting. She has also some exceptional authors although it is a sad reflection that they have to depend largely on the sales of their books abroad for a means of livelihood. We know of no single author, perhaps with the exception of Mazo de la Roche, that means so much to Canadians that they await a new book from his or her pen with intense expectation as readers do in the United Kingdom or in the United States.

In spite of the fact that so many books, newspapers and periodicals are imported from the United States, Canadians have never been in any danger of becoming mentally Americanized. The explanation for this heavy importation of American reading material may be found in its variety. This preference for variety in reading matter is actually a very healthy sign of mental curiosity.

There is being built up a great amount of original Canadian literary material, which in time will represent a truly native literature. There is no reason for the pessimism that has been expressed.

THE COLORS ARE GONE!

A week before publication day we write this. It is to lament that the lovely Christmas trees which have adorned the front windows of many of the homes in Aurora are gone. Their glamorous colors no longer irradiate the wintry streets, giving to our human habitations a glow of kindness and goodwill.

The Christmas cards also are now things of the past, but leave their pleasant memories with us. We welcomed them with joy; we parted with them with sincere regret.

Other seasons come along. We know not where the robins are now. But when the winter snows and ice also have gone, they will return again.

COUNCIL REPORT

First 1952 Council Meeting Covers Many Vital Problems: Mr. Linton Leads Delegation

The first regular meeting of the town council for the year 1952 was held in the municipal chambers on Monday night, January 7, when there were present Mayor, Dr. Crawford Rose, Reeve A. A. Cook, Deputy-reeve James Murray and Councillors Cliff Corbett, Clarence Davis, Victor Jones, Dale King, D. James Murray and Ralph G. Tucker.

Also present, town solicitor Lorne C. Lee, town clerk Ken Moses, and assistant town clerk, Mrs. Joan Diamond. The meeting began punctually on the stroke of 8 o'clock.

The first business before council was the announcement of the personnel of the various committees, after which the mayor tendered some preliminary advice especially directed to new members of council.

Mayor Rose stressed the importance of studying rules of council procedure for the purpose of expediting business, emphasizing that the more work there was done in committee the more efficiently and promptly would the general business of council be carried out. He pointed out that he did like verbal reports, and trusted that these would be written out in detail, preferably with a motion prepared by the chairman of each committee for submission to council.

Mr. Morris appeared on behalf of the District Kennel Dog Show with representations that were approved, especially for the erection of two marquees in the park for the show held in the month of May. The mayor thanked Mr. Morris for his appearance before council.

Mr. Ross Linton appeared for a delegation whose representations concerned several important matters, chief among them being the removal of the provincial police office to Newmarket. Mr. Linton stated that citizens of Aurora were very perturbed over this matter and trusted that it could be cleared up.

Mayor Rose said that contrary to general impressions no written request had ever come before the previous councils for the renting of the whole of the town building for the use of the provincial police. He went on further to state that on December 15, 1951, a special meeting of the old council was held in order to exert every means of retaining the police in Aurora, confirming this by a letter which he read to council. He also paid tribute to Reeve Cook for the efforts he had made to keep the police headquarters in Aurora, in which direction he had worked hard. The mayor stated that it was nobody's fault in Aurora that the change was being made.

Mr. Linton thanked the mayor and said he was fully satisfied, though like many others in town was disappointed at the change being made.

Obnoxious By-Law

Mr. Linton, speaking as president of the Board of Trade, asked permission to call council's attention to the recently-passed By-law No. 1101, which required all future buildings on Yonge street to be placed back 55 feet from the centre of the highway, indicating that this would have a serious effect on immediate building plans.

The town solicitor pointed out that this by-law had been frozen for a period of six months, indicating that its application would involve the town in heavy surveying expenses.

The immediate apparent feeling of council was that the by-law should be rescinded, and on an enquiry by councillor Murray from the solicitor what time was required for this process was informed that such time was in the hands of council itself. Mayor Rose pointed out that council had power to rescind any existing by-law that it saw fit to rescind.

The end of the discussion came with a motion by deputy-reeve Murray, seconded by councillor Murray, that a by-law be prepared for the rescinding of the obnoxious existing building by-law to be ready for the next meeting of council.

Among other unfinished business was the zoning by-law, copies of which should be prepared for a reading by the new members, suggested Deputy-reeve Murray.

"I've already read it and don't think much of it. Nobody can understand it," commented Councillor Murray. It was agreed, however, that copies be prepared for other members to study.

Deputy-reeve Murray said that it might be a good idea if a lot of unfinished business were brought up that was buried in the council files, which drew an observation from the mayor to the effect that it depended on how far they were going back. It might prove a big job. Council took no action on the deputy-reeve's suggestion.

The new chairman of by-laws, Councillor Dale King, introduced several by-laws, included among them being one authorizing the borrowing of \$60,000 to meet current council expenses pending collection of revenue.

Reeve A. A. Cook was unanimously reappointed member of the Board of York County Health Unit for the year 1952.

Mr. Sidney Davies was re-appointed member of the Library Board, and Mr. E. J. Eveleigh was re-appointed trustee of the Aurora District High School.

In reply to a letter from Chairman Don Glass of the recreation commission, in which it was indicated that two members of council were now required to serve on the commission, council appointed Councillors Corbett and Murray to fill these positions.

Councillor Jones brought up the matter of purchases being made by town employees without authorizing vouchers, maintaining that the system should be reviewed and amended. He contended that no purchases should be made without vouchers.

Councillor Tucker said it surprised him to hear that no voucher system was in existence and supported the observations of Councillor Jones. It was agreed that Reeve Cook and Councillor Tucker bring to council some recommendations on the matter.

Councillor Davis raised the matter of free skating for the children, observing that it was little use buying skates any more since there was nowhere for them to go. The matter is to be further investigated.

Reeve Cook presented to council a clear outline of the functions of a personnel committee, and of the need of someone acting in the capacity of a town manager who would co-ordinate the various departmental duties of town work.

In reply to a question by Councillor Murray on whom the town employees depended for instruction, the reeve replied that that was the main point of his argument that the work should be handled by someone having the necessary authority to issue orders.

DANCE

This and every Friday to Toronto's Ron Gray and his orchestra. Graystones Restaurant, Aurora. Admission 75c.

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HOUSE FOR SALE

For sale — Four-room modern bungalow, four years old, recreation room in basement. Corner lot landscaped. Apply 1 Arthur St., Newmarket. *4w52

6 room frame—Completely decorated outside and in, 3-piece bathroom, good condition, \$5000, terms. 8 room frame—Complete decoration, 3-piece bathroom, garage, \$5700, terms. Charles E. Boyd, real estate, 17 Main St., phone 533, Newmarket. c1w2

PROPERTY WANTED

Wanted to buy or rent—Up to 50 acres of undeveloped land with good stream. Is there one corner of your farm you are not using? Please write to box 173, Terminal C, Toronto. c3w1

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

\$1,350 — Newmarket, 7-room frame house on choice double lot, nicely decorated, 3-piece bath, central residential location, all town facilities, immediate possession. \$3,000 cash down. Joseph Quinn, broker, 61 Queen St. E., phone 1038, Newmarket. c1w2

ROOMS FOR RENT

For rent — Comfortable self-contained flat, electricity, continuous hot water, car space. No children. Apply 8 Crescent Dr., Newmarket. *2w1

For rent — Large front room, separate entrance, suitable for 1 or 2 persons for light housekeeping. Phone 882w, Newmarket. c2w2

ROOM AND BOARD

Rooms and board for gentleman. Apply 49 Prospect St., or phone 246w, Newmarket. *4w1

Rooms and board—Bright room with board. Phone 707, Newmarket. c2w1

ROOMS WANTED

Wanted to rent — Housekeeping room or small apartment for gentleman. Phone 938w, Newmarket. *1w2

BOARDERS WANTED

Wanted — Boarder. Phone 858 or apply 35 Queen St. W., Newmarket. c1w52

ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale — Venetian blinds, aluminum or steel, made for all styles of windows. Free estimates and installations. Phone 755, apply 40 Ontario St. W., or write P.O. box 496, Newmarket. (t1)

For sale — Princess Beth cookstove, in excellent condition, complete with oil burners. Apply 25 Andrew St., phone 1385, Newmarket. c1w2

BARGAINS—NEW YEAR'S SPECIALS

20 per cent reduction off retail prices. 2 — 708 Fawcett space heaters, new. 1 — 768 Fawcett space heater, new. 1 — Quebec coal heater, used. Phone 422, or apply 25 Ontario St. W., Newmarket. *2w1

For sale — Electric motor, 60 cycle, 1-4 h.p., brass mandrel with twin emery, wood lathe, small drill. Phone 938w, Newmarket. c1w2

For sale — Cookstove, white enamel, small; jacket heater; sump pump; kitchen cabinet, skis 6' 6"; auto knitting machine; tires 15x 670, low pressure; 30x3 1-2 kitchen table, enamel top; round bath-room sink with taps; child's C.C.M. joye; child's iron crib, drop sides; single bed; foldaway bed with spring mattress; several radios and odd cabinets. All kinds of chairs and tables, glassware, dishes. Phone F. Hirst, Queensville 1116. c1w2

NEW CHENILLE BARGAINS FROM FACTORY TO YOU

Our nationally famous fully covered, no sheeting showing, baby chintz bedspread still at only \$2.25 each. Also, new luxurious chenille chenille bedspread, thousands of small velvety tufts at only \$7.50 each. Both spreads come in all colors, single or double bed-size with either multi-colored or solid sculptured center patterns. First quality. Send COD plus postage. Immediate money-back guarantee. Town and Country Mfg. Box 1498, Place D'Armes, Montreal, Quebec. *3w2

For sale — Magic Chef Esomates stove, in excellent condition. Phone 4371, Aurora. c2w2

For sale — Twin beds, also double metal and a mahogany sleigh bed. Carved light oak dining room suite. Large library table. New oil space heater. Phone 928, Newmarket. c1w2

Cress Bunion Salve relieves fast, wear stylish shoes soon. Drugists sell Cress Cream Salve too. *1w2

For sale — Maroon baby carriage, cheap. Girl's white skates, size 2. Apply 107 Eagle St., Newmarket. *1w2

For sale — Cookstove, coal or wood. Couches, leather ticks. Apply 22 Prospect Ave., Newmarket. *1w2

For sale — Pair men's skates, size 8, like new. Phone 427m, Aurora or apply 77 Wellington St. E., Aurora. c1w2

For sale — Used Baby Astral refrigerator in excellent condition, \$125. Phone 366 Newmarket. c1w2

For sale — Baby's sleigh with steel runners, practically new. Phone 11441, Newmarket. c1w2

For sale — Man's black winter overcoat, velvet trim, size 38, in good condition. \$8. Phone 643, Newmarket. *1w2

PRODUCE

For sale — Potatoes, wholesale. Phone Mount Albert 7516. (t1)

For sale — Dressed yearling fowl, suitable for boiling or roasting. Phone 164w12, Newmarket. *2w2

178 MERCHANDISE

TEOR WASHES & GLADIRON Electric 25 and 60 cycle, gas washers, repair parts and service. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliances, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. (t1)

At Insley's — Turnbull's pure wool Cootie combination underwear at \$16 per garment. For persons troubled with rheumatism or arthritis. Why suffer agony for saving a few dollars. c2w2

For sale — Hearing aid batteries for most popular makes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliances, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. (t1)

AT INSLEY'S Men's odd suits, all wool vests, size 36 to 44 at \$2.98, exclusively at Insley's store. c1w2

AT INSLEY'S Men's all wool macinaw and flannel shirts made by Deacon and Woods Co. Reg. \$6.98 and \$7.98, size 14 1-2 to 15, \$2.98. For small men or large boys. c1w2

22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted — Man to do cement block work at Sharon. Apply at once to Era and Express box 71. *1w2

DEALERS WANTED "Dealers Be Independent! Sell 225 well-known and guaranteed Jito Products from door to door. Year round business. \$18. Will buy travelling kit and assortment. Splendid vacant territories. One month trial with absolutely no risk. Details—Jito: 5130 St. Hubert, Montreal. c1w2

Help wanted — Office assistant at the municipal office, Sharon, township of East Gwillimbury. Part-time considered. Apply J. L. Smith, clerk, Queensville. c1w2

USED CARS FOR SALE

LOOK At these low prices at Newmarket Motors Sales, Davis Drive, West. Come early, only one of each, look them over and make sure of your choice of these latest beauties at gift prices. Clean saleable trades, accepted.

50 Meteor, two-tone coffee cream and beige custom coach, low mileage, a spotless beauty. \$1650.

50 Ford, dove gray coach, locally owned, privately driven, spare not even soiled yet. \$1550.

49 Ford, Venetian blue sedan, sun visor, with all good tires. \$1250.

47 Chevrolet, sea mist green coach, radio, new tires, outstanding. \$1,150.

48 Willys 1-2 ton pick-up, clean handy truck. \$795.

46 Standard English coach, top condition, try it and see for yourself. What can you lose at only \$650.

A few cheap old cars on hand, \$100 to \$255.

Some almost new tires. 550-19; 500-19; 550-17; price \$7.50 each. 1 snow grip 600-16; 2 snow grips 600-15; \$8.00 each.

Phone 770w13, Newmarket. c1w2

USED TRUCKS

RECONDITIONED TRUCKS

1912 Maple Leaf, stake

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The above trucks have all been re-conditioned and are ready to do an excellent job.

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1948 Chevrolet 4-door sedan, new motor, a very clean car, exceptional value

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10 Bedford St. Phone 1400 Newmarket c1w2

For sale — 1950 Ford 1-2 ton panel truck in A1 condition. Phone 986r, Newmarket. c1w2

23 WORK WANTED

UPHOLSTERING

Chesterfield suites, occasional chairs, rebuilt, recovered in any fabric. Apply Ken Sargent, 85 Gorham St., or phone 352, Newmarket. (t1)

Work wanted — Part-time office position, typing, etc. Phone 313w, Newmarket. c1w2

Are you thinking of tiling your kitchen or bathroom floor? If so, please call 1282, Newmarket, for free estimates for rubber, marble, tile, jame and plastic wall tile. R. J. Rundle & Son, 100 Andrew St., Newmarket. (t2)

CARPENTRY

Repair work and alterations of any kind. Cupboards, verandahs. Estimates free. Phone 1353w, Newmarket. c1w2

Work wanted — Young girl desires work in a store or looking after children in Newmarket vicinity. Phone 997r, Newmarket. *1w2

ATTENTION

Paint now. Special winter rates. Interior, exterior, commercial, industrial spray or brush. First class workmanship guaranteed. Western General Contractor, Church Rd., Keswick, phone 135r6, Roche's Point. *2w2

24A PERSONAL

SKINNY MEN, WOMEN! Gain 5 to 15 lbs. New pep, too. Try famous Ostrex Tonic Tablets for double results; new, healthy flesh; new vigor. New "get acquainted" size only 60c. All druggists. c1w2

27 FARM ITEMS

For sale — About 25 pullets starting to lay. 6 weaned pigs. Phone 174w4, Newmarket. c1w2

For sale — Baled mixed hay. All some loose hay. Apply E. Wilson, R. R. 1, Sutton West. *1w2

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale — Part Hereford cow, fresh. Alfred Johnson, phone 505, Queensville. c1w2

28A LIVESTOCK WANTED

Wanted — Horses for milk feed. Highest prices paid. Rex Smith, Queensville, phone 1912 collect. (t1)

Wanted to buy — Horses for milk. Will call for with truck. Good cash prices paid. Frank Coleman, phone 10691, Newmarket, or write P.O. box 25. (t1)

298 POULTRY WANTED

All kinds of live poultry wanted. Will pay above market price at your door. Phone 657, Newmarket. (t1)

LOST

Lost — Man's purse in Aurora Theatre vicinity. Reward \$10. Finder please phone 8751, Newmarket. *1w2

Lost — Wallet in Newmarket, around the Department of Agriculture office on Botsford St. on Friday, Jan. 4. Finder please call 11901, Newmarket. Reward. *1w2

Will the boy in the maroon windbreaker who picked up the \$10 roll of quarters in front of the Bank of Toronto, Saturday, Dec. 29, please return to Harry's Dry Goods. Reward. c1w2

Lost — Black and tan hound. Phone 286w1, Newmarket. c1w2

Lost — Silver mesh evening bag at Newmarket High school at Optimist club dance. Reward. Phone 1278, Newmarket. *1w2

31 MISCELLANEOUS

We repair all makes of sewing machines. New machines \$89.50 up. Slinger Sewing Center, Newmarket, 128 Main St., phone 1075 (t1)

For sale — Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee trouble. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best Drug Store, phone 144, Newmarket. (t1)

All-herbal rheumatic tablets for muscular, arthritic neuritis and sciatic pains. Price \$1.00. Best Drug Store, phone 144, Newmarket. (t1)

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For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, tight or chesty coughs and colds. 75 cents. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket. (t1)

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Hospital beds, wheel and invalid chairs. Theaker and Son, Mount Albert, 3503. (t1)

MUCOUS IN THROAT

"Mucos" Pink Tablets for the nose and throat, for the dropping of mucous discharge, sensation of the lump in the throat and other disturbances. These are the same reliable pink tablets that have been used for many years by adults and children with good results. Price \$1.00; \$1.75; \$2.50. The Best Drug Store, phone 144, Newmarket. (t1)

For rent — Record players, \$2 a day. Delivery and pick-up charge 50 cents. Budd Studios, phone 431, Newmarket. (t1)

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Pupils prepared for Conservatory Exams. Will visit home. Phone Mrs. M. Scott, 185114 or 11, Newmarket, for particulars. c3w1

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Your advertisement gets into over 3,300 homes in North York.

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, Jan. 12—Auction sale at the Stouffville Livestock Sales Arena, selling livestock our specialty. Fresh cows, springers, heifers, sheep, calves, pigs and horses. Pick-up and delivery can be arranged. This is your community sale. Come early and bring something to sell. You bring it and we'll sell it. Sale every Saturday, at 1 p.m. Make this your market where buyers and sellers meet. Sellers and Atkinson, auctioneers. (t45)

Thursday, Jan. 17—Auction sale of 22 head of high grade Holstein cattle, fresh cows, springers, and milkers; team of horses; 150 Leghorn hens, at lot 6, con. 8, Whitechurch Twp., 1-4 miles north of Ringwood. The property of Walter Jacobs. Terms: cash. Sale at 1:30 p.m. No reserve as giving up milk business. Lloyd Turner, clerk, A. S. Farmer, auctioneer. c2w1

Harman — In loving memory of our parents, Bessie Harman, who passed away Jan. 12, 1943, and Benjamin Harman, who passed away Mar. 14, 1938. Remembrance is a golden chain. Death tries to break, but all in vain. To have, to love and then to part is the greatest sorrow of one's heart. The years may wipe out many things, But this they wipe out never—The memory of those happy days When we were all together. Ever remembered by the children.

Jones — In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle, Johnny Jones, who passed away Jan. 14, 1944. Every day in some sweet way, Your beautiful memory comes our way; Not gone from memory or from love, But just to rest in heaven above. There are others, yes, we know, But he was ours and we loved him so. Lovingly remembered by his sister Mildred, brother-in-law Ted and nephew Bev, Owen Sound.

Jones — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Johnny Jones, who passed away Jan. 14, 1944. The world may change from year to year, And friends from day to day; But never will the one we loved From memory pass away. Always remembered by his wife and son Donald.

Jones — In loving memory of a dear son, Johnny Jones, who passed away Jan. 14, 1944. It's only a wonderful journey, From the old world to the new; Where golden gates have opened wide, To let our loved one through. And there with just the same glad smile, And the heart we cherished so: Our boy awaits until we meet In the land where loved ones go. Lovingly remembered by mother and dad Jones, Owen Sound.

Lepard — In loving memory of our mother, Ethel L. Lepard, who departed this life on December 25, 1948. God gave us a wonderful mother; She was one who never grew old; God made her smiles as the sunshine. He made her heart of pure gold. God saw the road was getting rough, The hills were hard to climb; He gently closed her loving eyes, And whispered, "Peace be thine." Your Maryland children.

Lepard — In loving memory of our father, George A. Lepard, who departed this life on January 4, 1943. You are not forgotten father, dear, Nor ever shall you be; As long as life and memory last, We shall remember thee. Your Maryland children.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. W. S. Robertson and family wish to express to their friends and neighbors their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes extended to them in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a dear husband and father. A very special thanks to Dr. Carruthers and Mrs. Grant for their faithful help during the long illness, and to Rev. C. P. Shapter for his comforting words.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Wilnot J. Riddell wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their friends and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy and lovely floral tributes extended during their recent bereavement.

Card of Thanks

Elma West and Mrs. Bert Donaldson wish to thank their many friends, neighbors and relatives for their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes in the loss of their dear father, George C. West, especially thanking Rev. Aiken, Mrs. Hendricks, Dr. J. C. Cook and the nurses and staff of York County hospital.

Card of Thanks

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts. Wilma and the McInnis family.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone who so kindly and generously remembered us on our 50th wedding anniversary. To the Mayor and town council, the town work men, our grandchildren, our own family, neighbors and friends who showered us with gifts of cheques, flowers, fruit, candy, congratulations and good wishes. Again many thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Crowder.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy, and beautiful floral offerings received from relatives, neighbors and friends during the recent sad bereavement of a loving mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brodie and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Quantz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Leck and family.

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BIRTHS

Chapman — At York County hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Ace Chapman, Willow Beach, a daughter.

Dalton — At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 7, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dalton, Aurora, a son.

Dykstra — At York County hospital, Friday, Jan. 4, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Bindri Dykstra, R. R. 1, King, a daughter.

Eves — At York County hospital, Friday, Jan. 4, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eves, R. R. 3, Newmarket, a son.

Groves — At York County hospital, Friday, Jan. 4, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves, Newmarket, a daughter.

Graham — At York County hospital, Sunday, Jan. 6, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Graham, Schomberg, a son.

Kydd — At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 7, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kydd, Belhaven, a son.

Letkey — At York County hospital, Sunday, Jan. 6, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Letkey, Langstaff, a daughter.

Lyons — At York County hospital, Sunday, Jan. 6, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lyons, Sutton West, a son.

Mitchell — At York County hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Lylly Mitchell, Elgin Mills, a son.

McDonald — At York County hospital, Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Lloyd McDonald, Mount Albert, a daughter.

Norris — At York County hospital, Saturday, Jan. 5, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. William Norris, Richvale, a son.

Osmond — At York County hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. John Osmond, Newmarket, a son.

Tett — At York County hospital, Saturday, Jan. 5, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tett, Mount Albert, a son.

Verden — At York County hospital, Monday, Jan. 7, 1952, to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Verden, Keswick, a daughter.

DEATHS

Gedney — At his home, 141 Bedford Park Ave., Toronto, on Saturday, Jan. 5, 1952, Walter H. Gedney, husband of Ida Harmon, father of Evelyn and John of Toronto, Ernest and grandson Wayne of Englehart, Ont., brother of Mrs. Hugh Flanagan, Newmarket, Ont. Service was held in Toronto on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

James — At Detroit, Mich., on January 5, Joseph Henry James, husband of the late Sara Forhan, and father of Marion and Leo. Requiem mass was held at St. John's church on January 8. Interment St. John's cemetery.

Murray — A Women's College hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1952, Zulima Willis, wife of David Murray, mother of Willis, Howard and Robert, sister of Mrs. Mildred Powell, Toronto; Edgar Willis, Bradford, Ont.; Dr. Howard Willis, Vancouver, B.C. Resting at the chapel of Foster and Tremble, 556 Annette St. (at Runnymede Rd.).

Queensville News

ATTEND FUNERAL
Miss Mabel Black, accompanied by G. W. Curtis, attended the funeral of her sister-in-law at Hamburg, N.Y., on Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson and family of Newmarket were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Musselwhite entertained their friends at a New Year's party.

Misses Mary and Margaret Arkinstall entertained around 35 young people at their home on New Year's eve.

Miss Norma Morton of Toronto spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marles.

The pupils of Queensville and Union St. schools enjoyed a skating party at the arena on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Jack Smith is taking a garage mechanics' course in Toronto. Jack is employed by Mr. A. A. Alexander.

A very successful euchre was held in Queensville school on Friday night, Jan. 4. Mr. G. Lowe held the lucky number for the Women's Institute. Miss Cecil McDonald took home the basket of groceries donated by Mr. Angus Smith. The Women's first prize was won by Mrs. Frank Burch; Mrs. Norma Still won second prize. Mr. Art Greig won men's first, and Mr. Tommy Miller won second. The lone hand prize went to Mr. Al-

Weekend guests of Mrs. S. Bolton were Mr. and Mrs. Prentice of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bolton of Gifford.

The Evening Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Rex Smith. The devotional service will be conducted by Mrs. E. Burgess. Mrs. Ray Glass will review the study book. The hostesses are Mrs. Bill Burkholder, Miss Elsie Huntley and Mrs. R. Sennett.

Miss Donna Batt spent a couple of weeks with relatives in Toronto.

The high school students and others are experiencing the inconveniences of the Gray Coach bus strike in Toronto.

A number of lady teachers met in Queensville school on Monday night to study curriculum revision. Miss N. Daley of Keswick is president of this group and Miss I. Wyand of Jersey school is secretary.

The next bingo will be held in Queensville school on Friday night, Jan. 25.

W. I. subscribers to Blue Cross who wish to change their plan, please get in touch with Mrs. A. J. Milne.

Mrs. Lila Deavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Johnson, all of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Draper of Sutton were visiting at the Kavanagh home on Sunday.

HOLDS SKATING PARTY

The Young People's Society, Free Methodist church, Newmarket, held a skating party on Friday night, Jan. 4, at the Queensville arena. The party was well attended. A very enjoyable evening was spent by the group.

H. S. ASS'N MEETING

The January meeting of the Home and School Association will take the form of an open discussion on "Desirable standards of conduct for parents and youth." As a follow-up on the successful discussion led at the last meeting by Dr. Margaret Arkinstall, this topic should provide an interesting evening for everyone.

The meeting will be held in the Prince Charles school on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

NEW DEALER

Mr. Harold Marshall has been appointed the local Fuller Brush dealer. Any phone calls to the old dealer, Mr. Norm. Park, will receive prompt attention.

OBITUARY

Basil McHale

A well-known citizen of Newmarket and a member of St. John's church and the Holy Name Society, Basil McHale died at his home, 6 Timothy Street West, Newmarket, on December 29, 1951. He will be greatly missed by many friends.

Born in Newmarket in October, 1899, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McHale. On May 11, 1942, he was married to Ina Hall, who survives him.

A butcher by occupation, Mr. McHale was last employed at S. Brookfield's. His chief interests were in baseball, bowling, and in caring for his garden.

Also surviving are three brothers, Frank, Camp Borden; Wilfred of Toronto; Bernard of Newmarket; and a sister, Katie (Mrs. Herbert Hugo), Newmarket.

Rev. Father T. J. McCabe officiated at requiem high mass at St. John's church on January 2.

Interment was in St. John's cemetery.

OBITUARY

W. S. Robertson

A prominent citizen of Mount Albert, and for about 35 years the popular C.N.R. station agent there, William Sinclair Robertson died on January 4 at the Queensville Nursing Home, after an illness of two years.

The son of Elizabeth and George Robertson, he was born on March 12, 1885, at Whithy, Ont., and in January, 1910, married Edna Robertson Keyes, who survives him.

Mr. Robertson made community activities his chief interest. He was a member of the Mount Albert United church, a member of Rowland A.F. and A.M. 646, I.O.O.F. 299 and L.O.L. He was town trustee for 30 years, was on the park board for 25 years, and served as a school trustee. He also was secretary-treasurer for police trustees.

Also surviving are four sons, Wm. Oscar, Fort Erie, Ont.; G. Bruce, Sutton West; Lloyd G. Toronto, and Howard D., Mount Albert; five brothers, Dr. George (England), John, James, Sinclair and Dr. Charles; and sisters, Marjorie (Mrs. C. Watkins), "Lil", Ethel (Mrs. R. Kelley), Hilda, Ruth (Mrs. R. Mowbray), Jean (Mrs. W. Redford).

Rev. C. P. Shapter officiated at funeral services at the chapel, Mount Albert, on January 7. Pallbearers were Thomas Allison, Wm. Cooper, Rev. Sinclair, Lorne Mainprize, Reg. Willbee and Horace Pearson.

Interment was in Mount Albert cemetery. Many floral tributes spoke of the high esteem in which Mr. Robertson was held.

HORT. SOC. MEETING

The Newmarket Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting and election of officers in Trinity United church Sunday school room on Tuesday, Jan. 15. Members of the society will sit down to a pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m.

The evening's program and meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend. "God in Creation", an outstanding sound film in color, will be presented. This movie depicts the actual processes of growth.

The film is being made available to the Newmarket society through the co-operation of the district V.L.A. office. There is only one copy of the film in Canada and this week it is in New Brunswick. Prior to it being sent out to western Canada, Newmarket will have an opportunity of seeing it at the meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 15.

Aurora Social News

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. James of Oak Park, Illinois, were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Clarke, Yonge street south, during the Christmas holiday season. Mr. James is president of the well-known engineering and construction firm, Chicago Foundations.

Councillor Clarence Davis and Howard Brohm had an enjoyable airplane trip over the Buttonville and surrounding countryside on Sunday afternoon, January 6.

Mrs. E. Farr and son, Peter, Sharon, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Miss Dorothy Charles, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. H. Charles.

Mrs. Geo. Spence has returned home after spending the holidays with her daughter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Watson and sons, Keith and Bradley, Sharon, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Misses Nora Knowles, Jean Wilson, Elizabeth Devins and Jane Hodgkinson have returned to Toronto Normal school after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.

On Wednesday, Jan. 9, the Degree Team of Richmond Hill, L.O.B.A., visited Queen Mary L.O.B.A. and presented the first degree work. A delicious banquet was served.

DORCAS MEETING

A Dorcas meeting of the Evening branch of the W. A. St. Paul's Anglican church, Newmarket, was held at the home of Mrs. Bruce Hunter on Monday, Jan. 7. Mrs. John Brodie was co-hostess. Members exchanged gifts during the social hour following the business session. Plans for the Dorcas work for the year were made. The meeting closed with prayers. Mrs. Bert Budd presided. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

CROSSLEY-CAMPBELL

A Christmas scene of evergreen boughs with clusters of poinsettias and a decorated tree formed the setting in King United church on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 29, for the marriage of Shirley Eileen Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell, to Allan Oliver Crossley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Crossley. Rev. M. R. Jenkinson performed the ceremony and Mrs. Ewart Patton played the organ. The soloist was Mr. Everett Wilshire, who sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

Given away by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of white tulle with short blousé, designed with short blousé, pointed sleeves, the full flowing skirt falling from the fitted bodice. Her full length illusion veil fell from a matching head-dress, and she carried a cascade of white mums and carnations.

Her sisters were her attendants, Mrs. Raymond Love as matron of honor in maroon velvet with small matching cap hat with green feather, and Clara Campbell was bridesmaid, wearing hunter's green velvet and matching hat. They carried nosegays of bronze mums with yellow and bronze ribbon.

Danny Crossley was his brother's groomsmen and the ushers were Raymond Love, the bride's brother-in-law, and Donald Busby, cousin of the groom.

For the reception held in the church rooms, the bride's mother received in gun-metal gray crepe with lace yoke and dove gray accessories. A corsage of red roses completed her costume.

The groom's mother chose navy blue crepe and matching accessories with corsage of pink roses. A wedding dinner was served by the ladies of the church auxiliary, with the long tables decorated in silver, red and evergreens.

Afterward the bridal party and guests were entertained at "The Barn", the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Weiss, the hosts. The home was trimmed with silver Christmas trees. Square and round dancing was enjoyed in the spacious living room. Buffet lunch was served.

For travelling, the bride wore a peacock blue wool dress, navy accessories and gray wool coat, with corsage of bronze mums. The couple left for Royal Oak Lodge at Huntsville. The couple will live in their new home on the Crossley farm.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Margaret Jaffery and Miss Dora Butt, Toronto, who were classmates of the bride when she graduated from the nursing school of the Women's College Hospital, Toronto, in 1950. Until her marriage, Mrs. Allan Crossley was on the staff of that hospital. Miss Marion Crossley, Reg. Nurse, came from Wawa, north of Sault Ste. Marie, for her brother's wedding. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crossley of Langstaff, uncle of the groom, were also among the guests, as was Miss Meralda Campbell of Toronto, the bride's aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilshire, Toronto, were present, the latter a sister of the bride's mother.

ON NEW YEAR'S DAY 50 YEARS MARRIED

A very pleasant and happy New Year's day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Datus Crowder, 12 Oak St., Newmarket, the occasion being their 50th wedding anniversary. They were married Jan. 1, 1902, at home near Baldwin. Rev. W. H. Gregory performed the ceremony. They were the first couple to be married by him after his ordination.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Crowder was E. Mabel Smallwood, the daughter of Robt. and Eliza Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowder have six children, Ruby (Mrs. O. Hisey) of Newmarket; Laura (Mrs. A. Brice) and Robert of Newmarket; Grant of Lake Wilcox; Eva (Mrs. Robt. Sparks) of Newmarket, and Marion (Mrs. W. McKay) of Forest Hill, Toronto.

They also have 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. All their children were present, and almost all the grandchildren.

An address in verse form entitled "Mother and Dad" was composed and read by Eva, and the family presented their parents with a chrome dinette suite in pale green.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Last Sunday was Epiphany Sunday, and was celebrated with the Christmas decorations still in place. It is what was formerly called Twelfth Night, after which Christmas decorations are supposed to be taken down. There were special hymns and lessons with the story of the Three Wise Men.

This is the Universal Week of Prayer, held annually under the auspices of the Newmarket Ministerial Association. On Tuesday evening the service was in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the speaker being Rev. A. S. Doggett. This evening it will be held in St. Paul's Anglican church, when Rev. M. J. Aiken will give the address, while the final service is tomorrow evening in Trinity United with Rev. J. T. Rhodes, rector of St. Paul's, being the speaker. All services are at 8 p.m.

EVENING AUXILIARY MEETS

The Junior Evening Auxiliary, W.M.S., Trinity United church, Newmarket, will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Roussom, Grace St., on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 8 p.m. Mrs. M. B. Seldon will be the guest speaker. All junior ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

also among the guests, as was Miss Meralda Campbell of Toronto, the bride's aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilshire, Toronto, were present, the latter a sister of the bride's mother.



News Of The W.I.

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

The Queensville branch met on December 27 at the home of Mrs. Ed. Strasser. There was a generous donation of 'boxes of Christmas treats for York County Home. Thank you to all who helped.

The motto: "Follow with reverent steps the great example," was explained by the president, Mrs. Fred Weddel. Another appeal for clothing for Jamaica was made. Our branch accepted an invitation to Sharon's meeting early in February at the home of Mrs. Harold Boyd.

Mrs. Ross Chapman was appointed as our representative on the committee for hospital aid. Mrs. J. L. Smith was re-elected as the W.I. member on the local park board.

Mr. John A. Meyer of the Newmarket Era spoke on Historical Research. The ladies enjoyed his talk very much.

At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served.

The Bogartown branch will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Williams on Tuesday, January 15. The roll call is to be answered by "A way to welcome a new-comer to our community." The program, in charge of the convener, Mrs. F. Williams, on public relations and community activities, will consist of two papers, "United Nations" and "Community Activities." A contest will be given by Mrs. A. Penrose. Each member is asked to bring some candy for the boys at the Ontario Hospital. We would also ask each member to bring a 38-inch square diaper for a shipment of baby clothes to Greece.

Union Street branch met at the home of Mrs. W. Micks on Thursday, Jan. 3. There were 21 members and one visitor present. An invitation from the Elmhurst Institute to visit them on Wednesday, Feb. 6, was accepted, meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. James Clark.

Mrs. Archie Sedore was appointed representative on the Queensville Park board.

Mrs. Breen, convener of the program, gave some interesting current events. Mrs. Ralph Holborn read an article on "The New Calendar," written by Edna Jaques. Mrs. Irvine Rose gave a demonstration on making bedroom accessories, followed by a reading, "New Year's Eve at the Levis Home."

Mrs. Breen conducted an animal contest. Winners were Mrs. Whitfield and Mrs. D. Green.

wood. Several games of bingo were played. Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. R. Cowieson and Mrs. D. English were winners. The meeting closed with the National Anthem, followed by a delicious lunch served by the hostesses.

The regular meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute will be held in the club rooms on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 2:30 p.m. The historic research committee is in charge of the program. Members are reminded to pay their Blue Cross hospitalization at this meeting.

King City branch studied the function and aims of the Associated Country Women of the World, an organization of country women, comprising nearly 6,000,000 members living in 24 different countries, at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. W. F. McDonald on January 8. The topic was taken by Mrs. Laura E. Rolling, program convener.

The motto of the evening's program, "You can do very little with faith, but you can do nothing without it," was illustrated from reports of several organizations within the A.C.W.W.

The Elmhurst Beach branch met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Hodgins. Although attendance was rather small, a great deal of business was transacted. Plans were made for a bingo at Memorial Rink at Keswick, March 22.

A new Canadian family was given a shower of food, and Christmas baskets were distributed during the festive season.

The Vandorf branch meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. C. McTaggart on Wednesday, Jan. 16. The topic is in charge of the citizenship convener, Mrs. A. Van Nostrand.

Current events are to be given by Mrs. George Preston. Roll call is a one-minute speech on subject drawn. Hostesses are Mrs. A. Richardson, Mrs. C. Ball and Mrs. George Richardson.

The Vandorf branch are sponsoring a short course in Vandorf on January 22, 23, 24, 25, 1.30 p.m. to 4 p.m., on psychology for the homemaker. "Now they're at school." Child development during his school years will be discussed. All mothers with school age children are invited to attend.

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Newmarket Social News

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gilpin and family spent New Year's day with Mr. Gilpin's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Seaton, Aurora.

—Mickey Spencer, Queensville, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family.

—William Apps, Mrs. Edith Harrison, Mrs. Robert Crawford and son, Bobby, Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Apps on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. James McHale and son, Michael, Toronto, visited relatives and friends in town last week.

—Guests on New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beaudoin were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lloyd and daughter, Cheryl Lynn, Humber Bay.

—Miss Laura Tobey, Toronto, visited in town during the holiday season with her family.

—Miss Bertha Beard, Drummondville, Que., was a New Year's weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ayers and Miss Norine Ayers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Wrightman, Wayne and Heather, Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wrightman, Ronnie, Peggy and Garry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilles and Patsy and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilles visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wrightman during the holiday season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Foster and family spent the New Year's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William Banton, Toronto.

—Mrs. Isabell Alderson, Mount Dennis, spent the New Year's holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alderson.

—Miss Gladys Turner returned on Saturday to Toronto after spending the week in town, the guest of Miss June Gilpin.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher spent New Year's weekend in Weston, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wick.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilles and Patsy spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wrightman and family.

—Mrs. J. H. Crocker, Toronto, spent the New Year's weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beaudoin.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams spent the New Year's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sanderson and family, Belleville.

—Misses Ruth Graves and Marlene Martin returned on Sunday to Lorne Park college, Port Credit, after spending their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin.

—Mrs. Gladys Third of Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, was in town several days last week and attended the funeral service of the late Mr. George Robitaille.

—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williamson and family, Thessalon, visited Mrs. Williamson's sister, Mrs. A. Mair this week.

—Mrs. A. Winn has returned home after visiting her daughters in Galt and Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Budd, Donald and Terry spent the New Year's holiday in Peterborough with relatives.

ACCEPTS POSITION

Miss Marion Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Rose, has been appointed Home Economist for Leeds, Frontenac and Glenora Counties, and will reside at Brockville.

SHOWER BRIDE-TO-BE

The girls of the Bell Telephone Co. honored Miss Joan Sanderson with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Joyce Allan, on Monday evening. Many beautiful gifts were received, after which the hostess served a delicious lunch. Miss Sanderson is a bride-to-be of this month.

MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE

The balance fee of the membership to the Ladies Skating Club must be paid to the treasurer, Mrs. Robert Murray, by Friday, Jan. 18.

IT'S A Woman's World

By CAROLINE ION

Ginger, the office cat, has made a point when in his column last week he said it is really a man's world. Listing some resolutions for staff members of the Era and Express as well as for others in the community in his weekly report, "Catnips By Ginger", he directed the following our way: "Caroline Ion, women's editor: Tell them that it's really a Man's World. Why humor them?"

Why humor them, indeed. Ginger, old boy, haven't you ever heard that one about "The hand that rocks the cradle...?" Who but the women control the money in the country? Any government statistician (and it's invariably a man) will tell you that women direct the spending of about four-fifths of all the family incomes.

Advertisers are aware of this and direct their publicity campaigns to attract the feminine eye. About the only exception to this is found in the strictly male publication and even a cursory glance through one of these shows that the scope of merchandise advertised is rather limited. There will be men's wearing apparel, liquor, cigarettes, tobacco, liquor, cigarettes, liquor.

Recently in Toronto a course was given dealing with investments, the stock market and similar topics. It was held for women. Because, as insurance companies point out, most beneficiaries of their policies are women. They are the ones who inherit the life savings of their hard-working spouses. And consequently it is by them that the question of investing in mortgages or gold stocks is raised.

It has been said that when you educate a man you educate an individual, but when you educate a woman, it's a family that is educated. It is the woman who sets the moral and ethical tone

of the home. It is she who is with the children almost constantly during their formative years before school age.

The great bulk of charity and church work in any community is done by the women. The vast majority of our educators are women in the teaching profession. Unfortunately, it is a small percentage of our population that attends university and so most school days are spent with women as the instructors.

But for all these arguments, Ginger, you know and I know that the world, the vast conglomeration made up of the business life of the nations, the political sphere, national and international, is controlled by and for the men. Perhaps if women had more say in the economic and governmental life of the nations the world would not be in its present chaotic state. Yes, as it is today, we women will admit that "It's really a man's world."

But, even that acknowledgment will not persuade us to change the name of this column. For being true to what all males feel is a correct analysis of feminine ways, we shall continue this contradictory course. It's only the women who are forgiven for playing a hunch when a man would be denounced as a lame-brain. As the man at our house said, "Sure, it's a man's world, but it's the women who make it interesting."

Mrs. R. J. Rogers Returned As Auxiliary President

Mrs. R. J. Rogers was re-elected president of the York County Hospital Women's auxiliary at

the annual meeting in the Agricultural Board rooms on Tuesday, Jan. 8. Mrs. Lyman Rose conducted the election of officers.

A permanent constitution was adopted. Mrs. W. A. McCaffrey, chairman of the committee which had revised the former constitution, presented it to the meeting.

It was decided to extend the scope of the organization to include territories outside Newmarket. For this purpose the district was divided into five zones, each to have one vote in matters of policy. One representative from each zone was chosen to sit on the executive. Each representative is to be permitted to send an alternate of her own choosing to those meetings she is unable to attend herself.

Interesting reports were presented by officers and convenors on the year's activities. These were very encouraging. Mrs. William Bosworth presented a slate of officers as chairman of the nominating committee.

Those elected to office include: past pres., Mrs. Lyman Rose; pres., Mrs. R. J. Rogers; first vice pres., Mrs. W. O. Noble; second vice pres., Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards; treas., Miss L. Cleland; corr. sec., Mrs. J. O. Little; rec. sec., Mrs. Mervyn Peever; public relations officers, Mrs. Howard Lane, Mrs. Elton Armstrong; press sec., Mrs. Arleigh Armstrong.

Convenors, ways and means, Mrs. M. B. Seldon; purchasing, Mrs. W. O. Noble; membership, Mrs. W. P. Fish; refreshment, Mrs. John Dales; entertainment and program, Mrs. J. W. Bowman; advisory committee representative, Mrs. William Bosworth. Zone representatives, Aurora, Mrs. Archie Cousins; King township, Mrs. Ivan Specht; Bradford, Mrs. Charles Evans; Sutton, Mrs. Michael Gillan; Sharon-Keswick-Mount Albert, Mrs. H. J. Kurtz.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Ralph Donald Bray, Newmarket, 12 years old on Sunday, Jan. 6.

Donnie Larsen, Kingston, 14 years old on Sunday, Jan. 6.

Cecil Roy West, Holland Landing, 12 years old on Sunday, Jan. 6.

Kenneth Cassavoy, Newmarket, 13 years old on Monday, Jan. 7.

Barry Charles Willis, Newmarket, 9 years old on Monday, Jan. 7.

William Kolin Evans, Pottsville, 9 years old on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Cary Baille, Lethbridge, Alta., 12 years old on Wednesday, Jan. 9.

Floyd G. King, Belhaven, 12 years old on Wednesday, Jan. 9.

Dayle Eves, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 3 years old on Wednesday, Jan. 9.

Send in your name, address, age and become a member of the Newmarket Era and Express birthday club.

NURSES MEET

A meeting of the York County Nurses' Association will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1952, at 8:15 p.m., at the hospital. All nurses interested are urged to attend.

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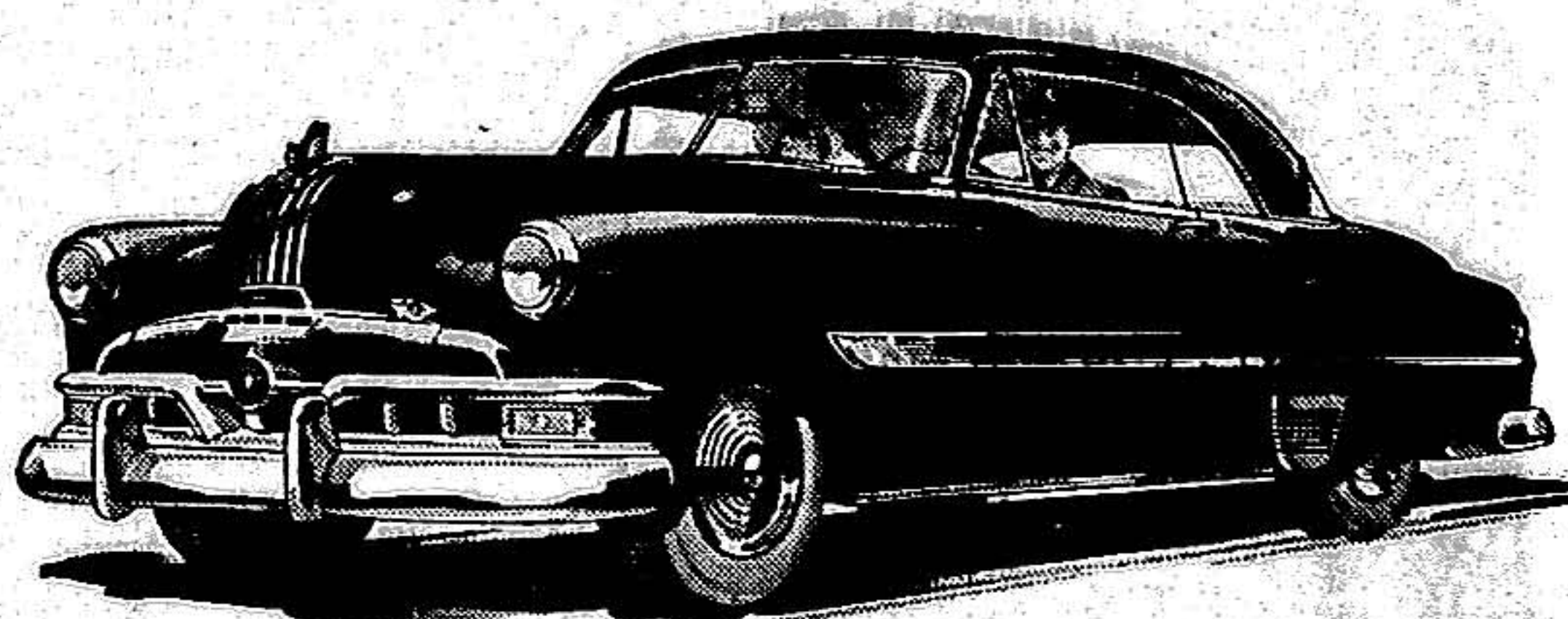
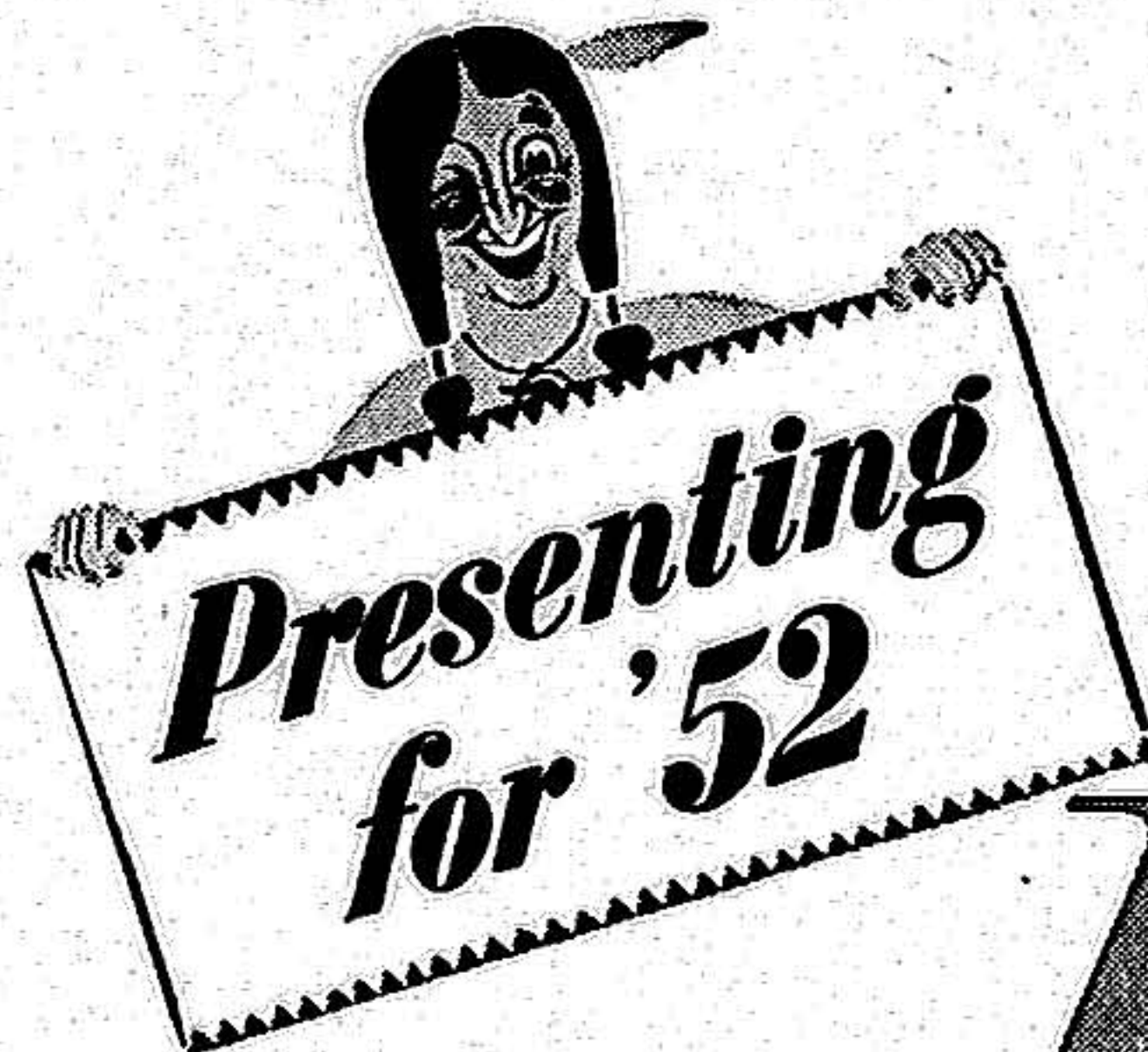
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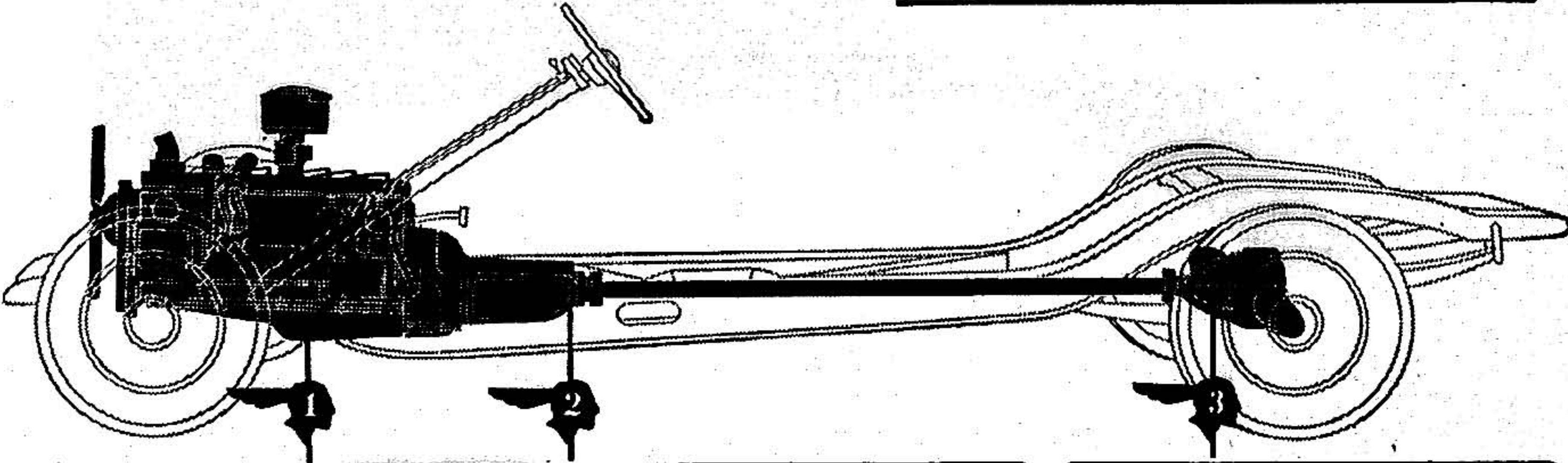


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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lowndes and family, Pine Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Grose and Kay, of Sharon, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Pearson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Kilner and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts, Toronto, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goodwin on Wednesday of last week.

United Church service will be held on Sunday, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m. Rev. F. G. MacTavish will be present.

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Working together as a unit over the past five seasons, here's the Spits highest scoring trio to date this season. L. to r.: Bill Johnston, Don Smith, Normie Legge. They're being looked on to carry the mail and get big marks in the scoring column over the next week. Spits, starting tonight with Midland, will cram four games into the next seven days.

HASHMAN AWARD

Ticket For Bobby

Who's for the Hashman award this week? Tough proposition, let me tell you. Should be giving it to Eddie Bush. His antics last Thursday about put the clincher on a hockey revival locally. Next time Collingwood comes a visiting fans will break down the doors. But we can't cite Mr. Bush, except possibly for contempt of court so we'll have to look deeper for our winner.

Kiddie that struck us as the man or boy of the week was young Bobbie Forhan. Bob, our gift to Andy Closs' Aurora Bears, fired two very important goals for the Bears as they racked up their sixth straight home win Friday. Nothing unusual about Bob getting two goals you may say - but they were fancy dan counters and his general play and scoring habits have Aurora fans eyes popping. So on the basis of general proficiency, improved play and ever-ready scoring, we're naming Bob Forhan for this week's Hashman award and Roxy Theatre pass recipient.

Bears Win Sixth At Home

Aurora Bears, wearing their new O.H.A. C rating with dignity and aplomb, rocketed through to their sixth straight home win Friday taking Hespeler Shamrocks to the cleaners 7-4. The Bears, who certainly have hustle aplenty around the Aurora igloo, thereby solidified their perch atop the group standing with six wins, two losses and a tie.

It was a grueler in many ways. Early in the first period, Bobbs Cook was injured and Coach Charlie Rowntree was forced to shift his attacking corps considerably but it didn't hurt the Bears scoring punch to any extent. Although the Shamrocks salted the first away at 8:47 on a goal by Jack Beattie, it was the eBears coming out of the first period protecting a 3-2 edge. That lead was produced by Messrs. Elmo Phillips, Grant Edwards and Don Munshaw.

Bob Forhan, chiseled out of a couple of first period goals by net-minder Roy Phonge, punched in two second period goals. Aurora put away two more in the final period to construct their 7-4 win. Joe Gasko fired a Grant Edwards pass into the Hespeler cage and Grant "Batter" Winters cashed a 40-footer, at 18:08 to close the scoring.

Bear Facts: Ron Starkey took over the shot-blocking duties for the ill-listed Joe Burke. Starkey

was called on to make 19 stops. Bears dished up 35 shots.

Referee Randy Anderson kept the sin-bin operators in business with 18 minor sentences, 11 to Aurora. Penalties played a big part in early counting. Aurora struck for two with a man advantage, Hespeler one. Penalty killing of Bob Forhan and Keith Collings with defence aid from Walt Fines and Elmo Phillips was a treat to behold. Paid attendance hit a new high. It was 579.

THIRD ROAD LOSS

The Bears lost their third straight road game Monday via the shut-out route as Hespeler, victimized in Aurora igloo Friday, resurged to whomp the Bears 4-0. Let it be said the Closs - Rowntree - Wilson - Scott combines were without sick-listed net-minder Joe Burke, winger Stew Wilson and ankle-injured Bobbs Cook. Andy Closs took along Harold "Sonny" Stephenson and Don Morning to fill up front gaps and Ron Starkey re-traced his strides to guard the rigging.

This road loss business must halt says the Bears inner circle. The bee was on the Bears after Monday's contest—early to bed—more zip on the road—or there'll be some changes.

SPORTS CALENDAR

(January 10 - 16)

Jan. 10, 8:30 p.m., Newmarket arena, Big Five Senior, Midland Flyers vs Newmarket Spitties; 1:15 p.m., Beaverton arena, O.H.A., Juvenile, Newmarket vs Beaverton.

Jan. 11, 6 p.m., Newmarket arena, Optimists N.H.L., triple-header, Bruins vs Rangers, Canadiens vs Hawks, Leafs vs Redwings; 8:30 p.m., Aurora arena, O.H.A. Junior, Nobleton vs Aurora Bears; 8 p.m., Nobleton arena, King-Vaughan double-header, King vs Nobleton, Mettley vs Bolton; 8 p.m., Keswick arena, North Gwillimbury, Marled Men's League, Keswick vs Jersey; 8 p.m., Fort Perry arena, O.M.H.A., Juvenile, Keswick at Fort Perry; 8 p.m., Bolton arena, O.M.H.A. Juvenile, Schomberg vs Bolton.

Jan. 11, 8:30 p.m., Sutton arena, O.H.A., Tri-County, Keswick Comets vs Sutton Greenhirts. Jan. 12, 9 p.m., Collingwood arena, Big Five Sr., Newmarket Spitties vs Collingwood "Shipbuilders"; 9 a.m., Newmarket arena, School Leagues, four games, Hornets vs Barons, Marlies vs Rockets, Bears vs Bisons, Bitts vs Flyers; 9:30 a.m., Aurora arena, four-game Aurora pee-wee Allen Cup series.

Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m., Newmarket arena, Newmarket & District twin bill, Town vs Vandorf, Mount vs Specialty; 8 p.m., Keswick arena, O.M.H.A. Juvenile, Fort Perry vs Keswick; 8 p.m., Beeton arena, O.M.H.A. Juvenile, Bradford vs Schomberg.

Jan. 15, 8 p.m., Aurora arena, Town League twin-bill, Hotelmen vs Ditch Diggers, Case's Aces vs Flyers; 8:30 p.m., Stouffville arena, Big Five Sr., Newmarket Spits vs Stouffville Clippers; 8:45 p.m., Newmarket arena, O.M.H.A. Juvenile, Keswick vs Newmarket; 8:30 p.m., Keswick arena, O.H.A. Tri-County, Woodville vs Keswick.

Jan. 16, 8 p.m., Nobleton arena, King-Vaughan Hockey League, Schomberg vs Nobleton.

Out-Of-Towners On Top

Newmarket and District Hockey teams went back to work on Monday in Stan. Smith's ice igloo. Out of towners spilled the town teams. Tally sheets read: Vandorf 5, Office Specialty 4; Mount Albert 8, Town Regents 3.

The Office Specialty league-leader was nibbled to four points. Mounties take over second spot, and Towner's and Vandorf Jets locked in a third place tie. There were ten penalties over the two-game stretch but it was no tea party. Going was rugged and the teams set a gruelling pace.

Vandorf's big line, Russ Forfar, Archie Forfar and Bun Sellers, counted four goals. It was Russ Forfar for two and an assist; Archie Forfar for one and two assists. Bun Sellers hit for the game winner. Bill Kingston, assisted by Bob Staley, collected other Jets scoring point.

Goal-getters for the surprised Craddock - Neufeld Specialties were Barney Pearson for two, Jack Staley and Bruce "Shifty" Townsley one each. Stan. Gibbons came into his own with three assistance marks.

Harvesting three unanswered goals in the second period, Murray Edgar's Mount Albert tribe hacked out an 8-5 win over the Town Regents. Towner's led 3-2 at the end of round one but faded badly in the second. It was a Laverne "Dick" Fifth night from a Regents angle. Firthy shot in three goals, one unassisted, and he accepted help from Harold Gwyn and Jack Smith on the others. Ivan Gibson contracted for the other two Town scoring credits; Cliff Gunn and Bobbie Smith drew assistance marks.

Doug. Ross and Bill Brett spearheaded the Mounties attack on Bill Ingram's town citadel with two goals apiece. Ross Draper, Elmo Paisley and Don Marchant snipped in singletons and Dave Couch, the league's leading scorer, collected a goal and three assists for a busy night's work. Bob Dixon came up with another strong defensive show and Bill Mulholland chiseled the Town shot-makers out of several sure goals.

Two Shut Outs In Aurora

It was shut-out morning Saturday in the Aurora pee-wee Allen Cup hunt. Scores: Detroit 7, Canadiens 0; Chicago 2, Leafs 0. Sparked by Mike Patrick's sizzling three-goal, one-assist effort, and two each fired from the sticks of Keith Brown and Larry Sutton, the Redwings had too much on the ball for the last place Canadiens.

Elgin Evans and Keith Brown came into their own in the assist column with two apiece. Dave Faulkner and Larry Gardner cut in on the Redwings heavy scoring with single assistance credits. Leroy Ellis chalked up a shut-out in the Detroit cage.

In game two Larry Woods and Bill Calhoun shot in the all-important Black Hawk tallies. Jack Murby drew an assist on Woods' tally and Billy Duckenfield took the bows for the set-up pass on Calhoun's effort. Bill Case, son of Charlie Case, chip off the old block, came up with a nifty effort to gain a shut-out in the Hawks cage.

Aurora Ladies Lose

Aurora ladies, sporting jaunty new hockey outfits, spent Tuesday evening admiring the new material while East York's "Gord's Snack Bar" gals smothered them 6-0. The Aurora gals battled on fairly even terms—particularly in the final round—but couldn't do that most necessary chore—put the puck in the net.

Joy Collitt and Lil. Davidson shot in two each, Becky Mackin and Jacky Ralph one each to build the Snack Bars total. The Aurora sweaters were a gift from Doug. Harrison, Aurora dairyman. The gals raised the necessary mocha for the hockey pants via the raffle route. Raffle winners were Ross Groom, Toronto; Matt Wallace, Aurora; Charlie Mashinter, Maple, and Fred Bath, King.

Hoopla Shows Promise

Tracy Barrager, king-pin in Aurora's attempt to get a basketball hoop in operation, advises: "We had a very good turnout Saturday in the Aurora high school gym."

"Talent is available for a cracker-jack hoop squad. Next step—we're hoping to get an exhibition game with Frank Gregoire's Aurora high school senior hoopers in the near future."

Keswick Twice Beaten

Bad news from the Keswick Rural tri-county hockey front. The Comets were humbled twice over the past week. Journeying to Cambray on bath night, the Comets were dropped by the home forces 9-3. Chubby Ken. Davie clicked for two goals and Jack Cole for one in the Keswick cause.

Tuesday, Keswick played host to Haliburton Huskies and allowed the Huskies a 6-2 win. Keswick flourished in the first period. The Huskies ran in three goals and never looked back. Ivan Rye potted Keswick's first midway through the second and Sam Latimer punched home a third period tally.

Bush Suspended

The O.H.A. announced Friday Eddie Bush had been suspended and his case would be dealt with at the first O.H.A. subcommittee meeting. A call to Bill Handley, O.H.A. business manager Tuesday, brought this information to light. The O.H.A. sub-committee isn't expected to meet until Friday, Jan. 18.

Mr. Handley reported that he hadn't been in touch with Frank Buckland, who handed down the suspension, nor had he had time to check Referee Leon Smith's report of the game and therefore wasn't in a position to give any idea what the final outcome of the suspension might be.

Meanwhile, the Spits go into Collingwood Saturday for a tilt with the Shipbuilders. At least one bus load of fans will make the journey. If interested in making the trip, call 777, Newmarket Taxi.

Roches Win First

Liniment sales up—poppas and hubbies down but not out. That's shorthand for the Keswick Married Men's hockey league opener last Friday. Don't try to tell 'em up around Roche's Point 13 is unlucky. They'll chuckle. Roche's "three-quarters dead crocks", showing surprising vim and vigor, shot in 13 goals. Jersey's "six oldsters" got three.

Goal-scorers are on the secret list—nobody wants to lose any players to the N.H.L. scouts—but one young nipper claims 10. Surprising turn-out—\$35 gate. It's only the beginning, folks. They go again tomorrow night—bigger doings than ever.

It's Keswick "rusty-jointed six" vs Roche's. Positively no one carrying matches will be allowed in. All players must grow, beg, borrow or steal a set of whiskers. County's two oldest hockey players, 77 and 73 respectively, will take the opening face-off. Better be there early.

Group 'Berg Minors

Schomberg juveniles have been grouped with Bolton, Bradford, Alliston and Tottenham, reports Coach Bill Breedon. Schomberg and Bolton have a D rating. Bradford, Alliston and Tottenham are C's.

The league will swing into scheduled action this week, Schomberg vs Bolton. Schomberg's first home game will be played at Bolton Friday. Schomberg will then move over to Beeton ice for the balance of their scheduled home games.

The Berger juveniles will tackle Bradford in a Monday game on Beeton ice. In the bantam division Schomberg have been grouped with Nobleton, Bolton and Woodbridge. As yet the group opener and league schedule hasn't been fully drawn up. This important phase will be attended to this week.

HOTELMEN GET HELP

With an eye to balancing the teams in the Aurora Town League and getting more customers interested in paying a Tuesday weekly visit to the Aurora arena, the Aurora Town League moguls passed on help to the floundering Hotelmen last week. They will be allowed to use one O.H.A. player on their roster. The Hotelmen immediately went out and signed Bill McGhee, a member of the Newmarket Spitties, to put a little pep in their back-wall blocking duties.

SCHOMBERG

Mr. Harold Russell was elected the new school trustee for 1952.

Mrs. Wm. Hammett and her mother, Mrs. Axton, visited Mr. Charles Axton on the 8th line for a few days recently.

A number of our Junior Farmer boys who have been taking a course at Guelph the past week returned home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Day's visited with relatives in Aurora on Thursday.

The bus strike affected quite a number of our townsfolk who have positions in Toronto.

A business and devotional meeting was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. I. McLeod.

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